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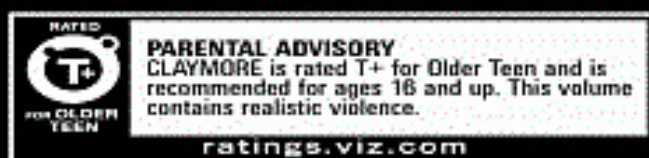
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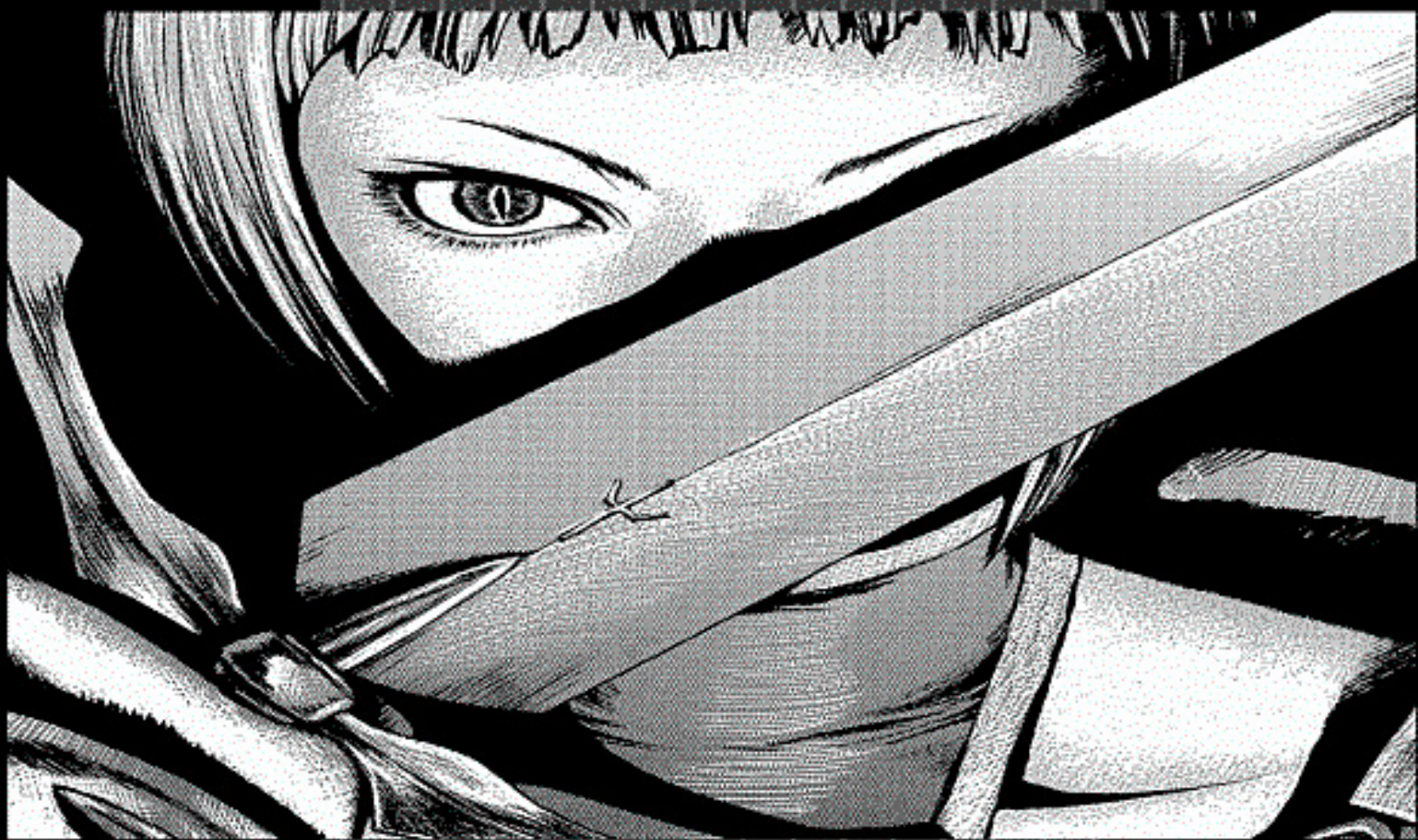
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## Vol. 1

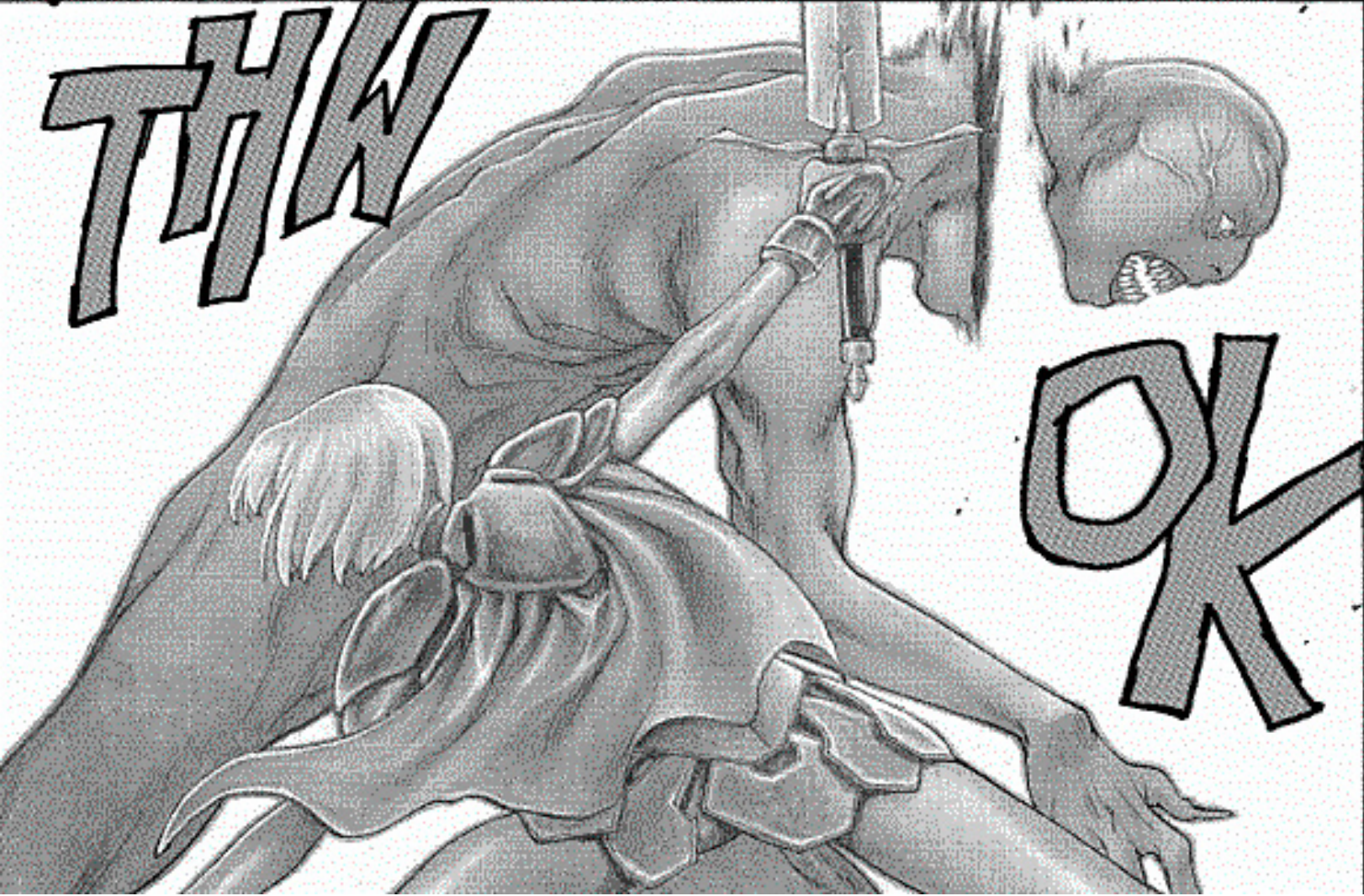
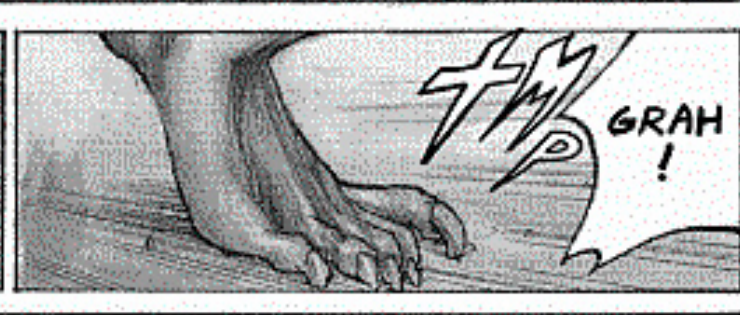
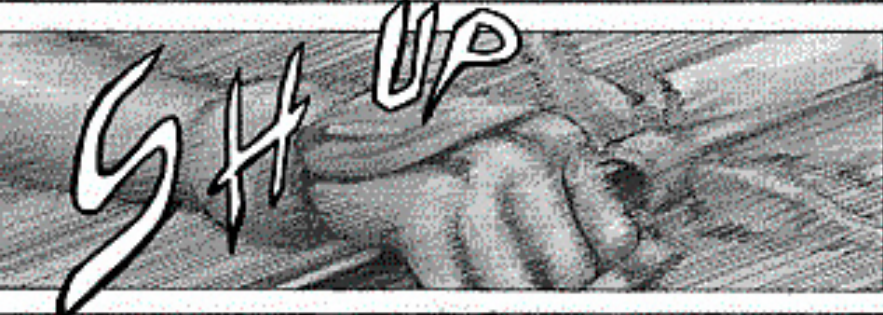
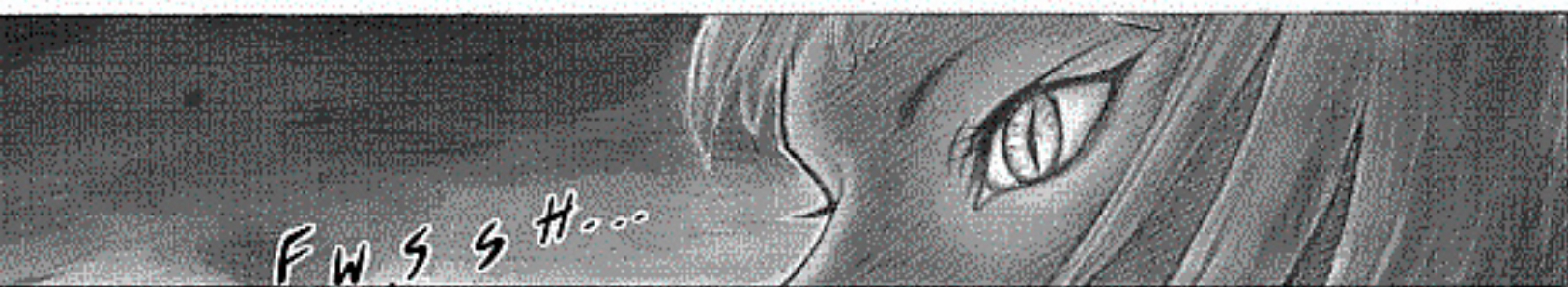
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# SCENE 1: THE SILVER-EYED SLAYER





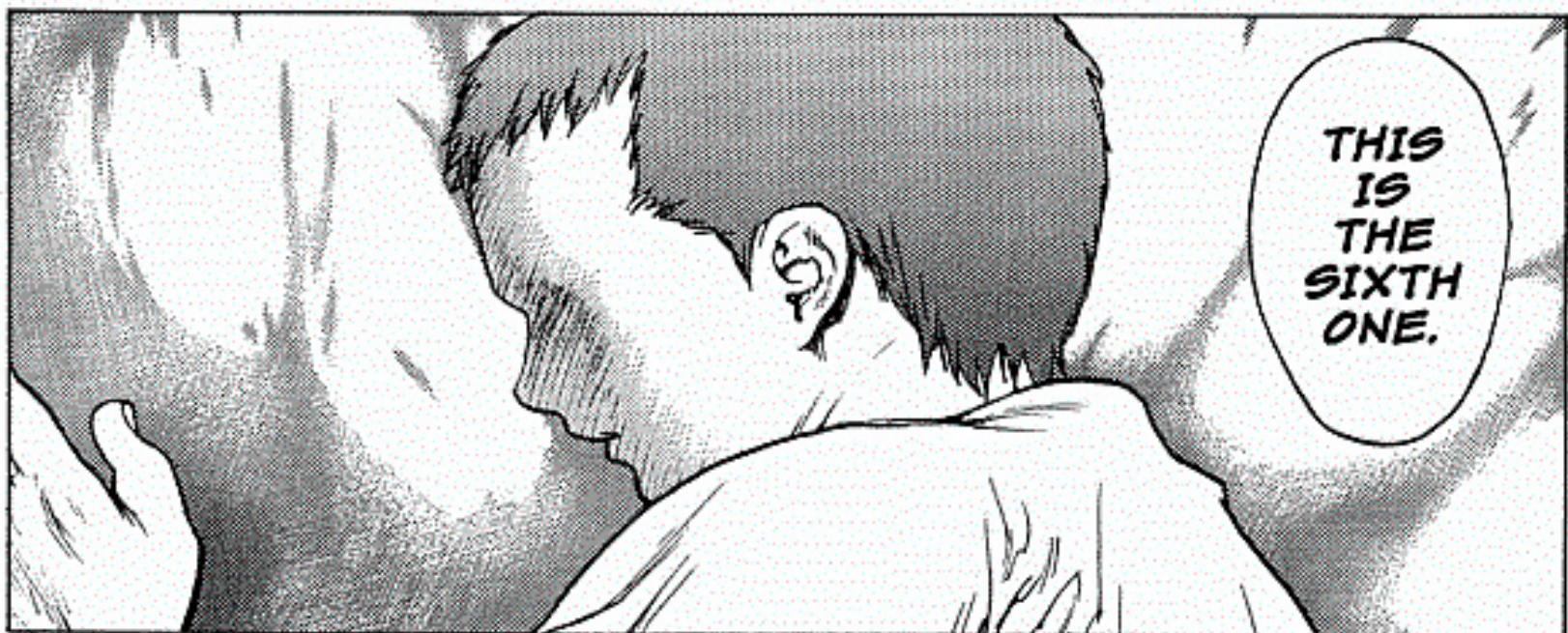


## **SCENE I: THE SILVER-EYED SLAYER**





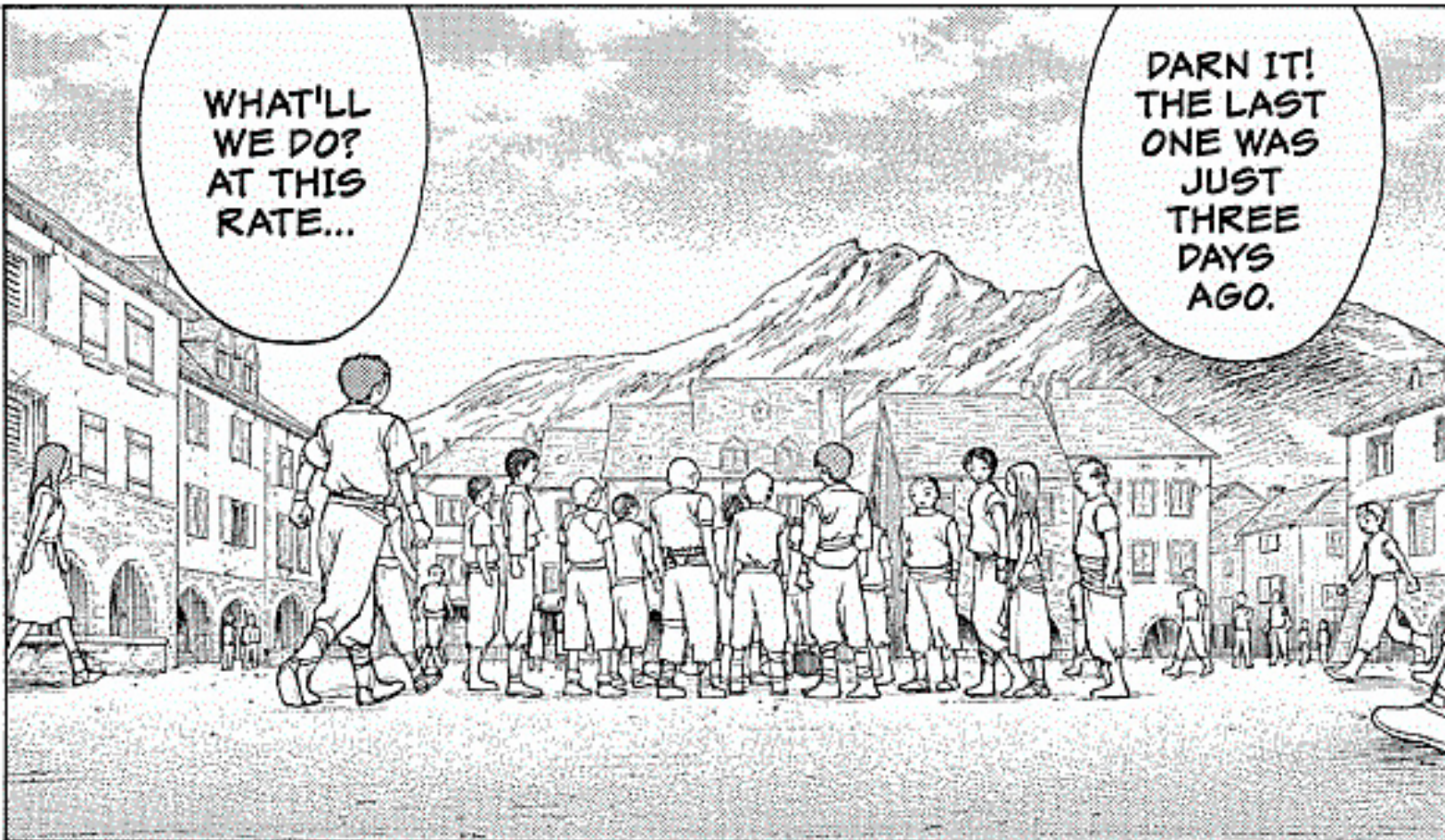






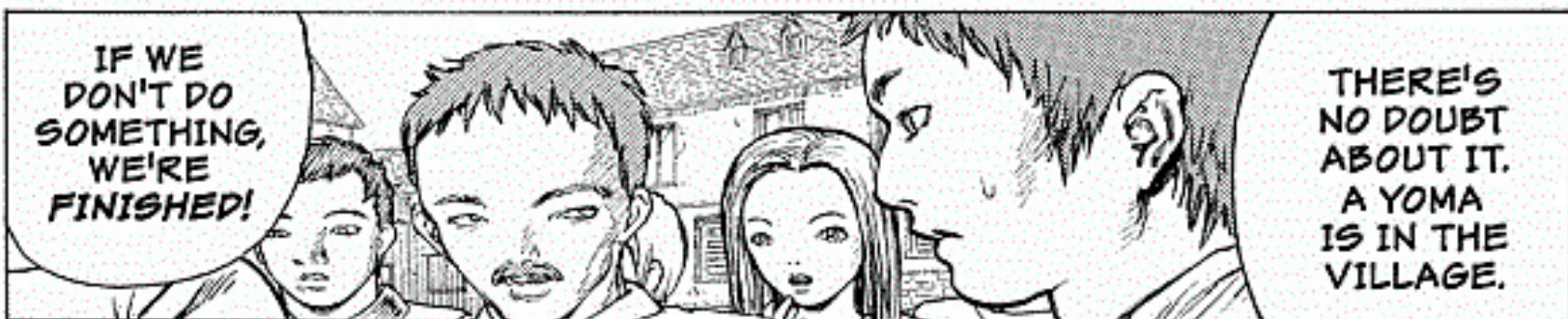
WHAT'LL  
WE DO?  
AT THIS  
RATE...

DARN IT!  
THE LAST  
ONE WAS  
JUST  
THREE  
DAYS  
AGO.



IF WE  
DON'T DO  
SOMETHING,  
WE'RE  
FINISHED!

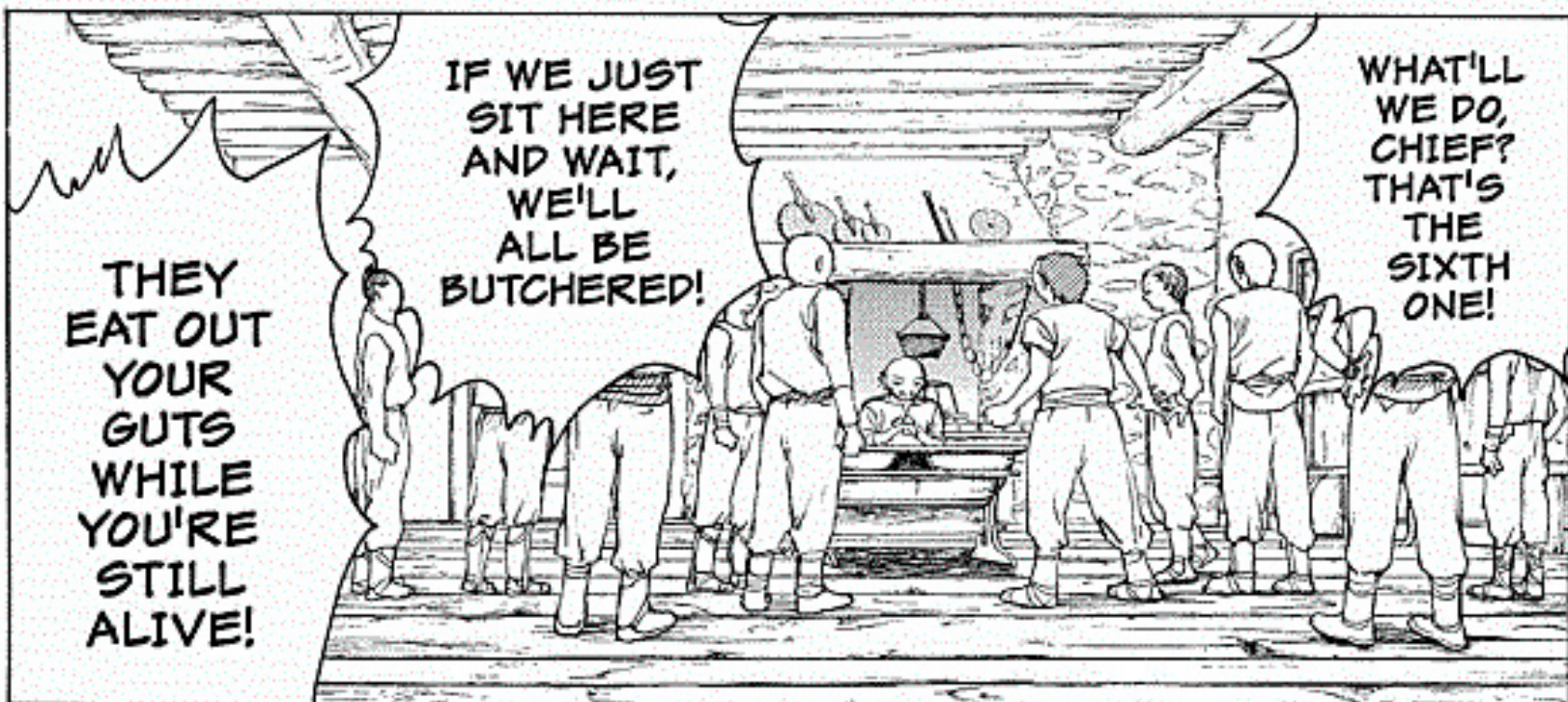
THERE'S  
NO DOUBT  
ABOUT IT.  
A YOMA  
IS IN THE  
VILLAGE.



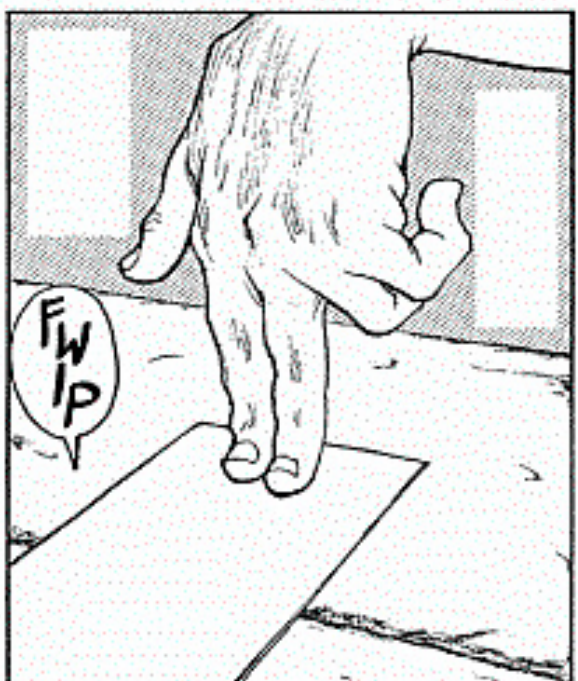
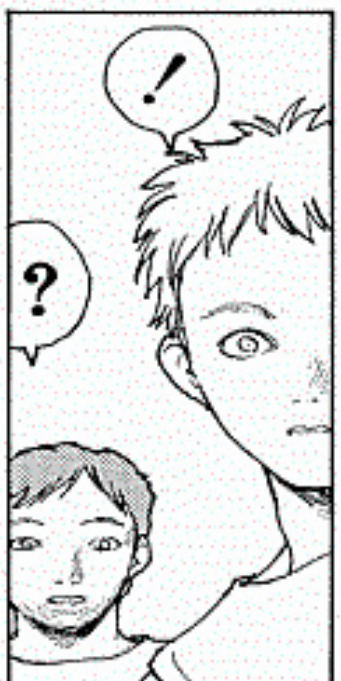
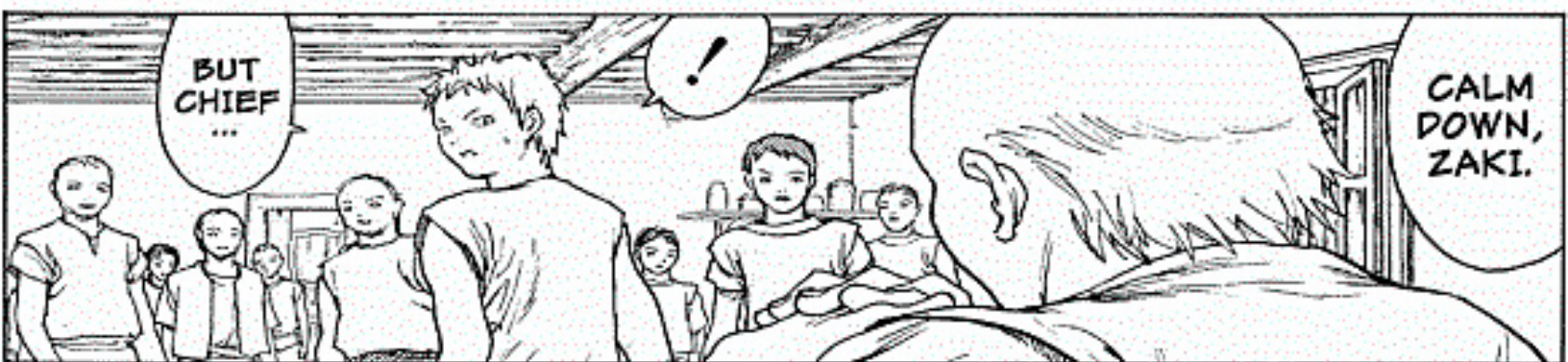
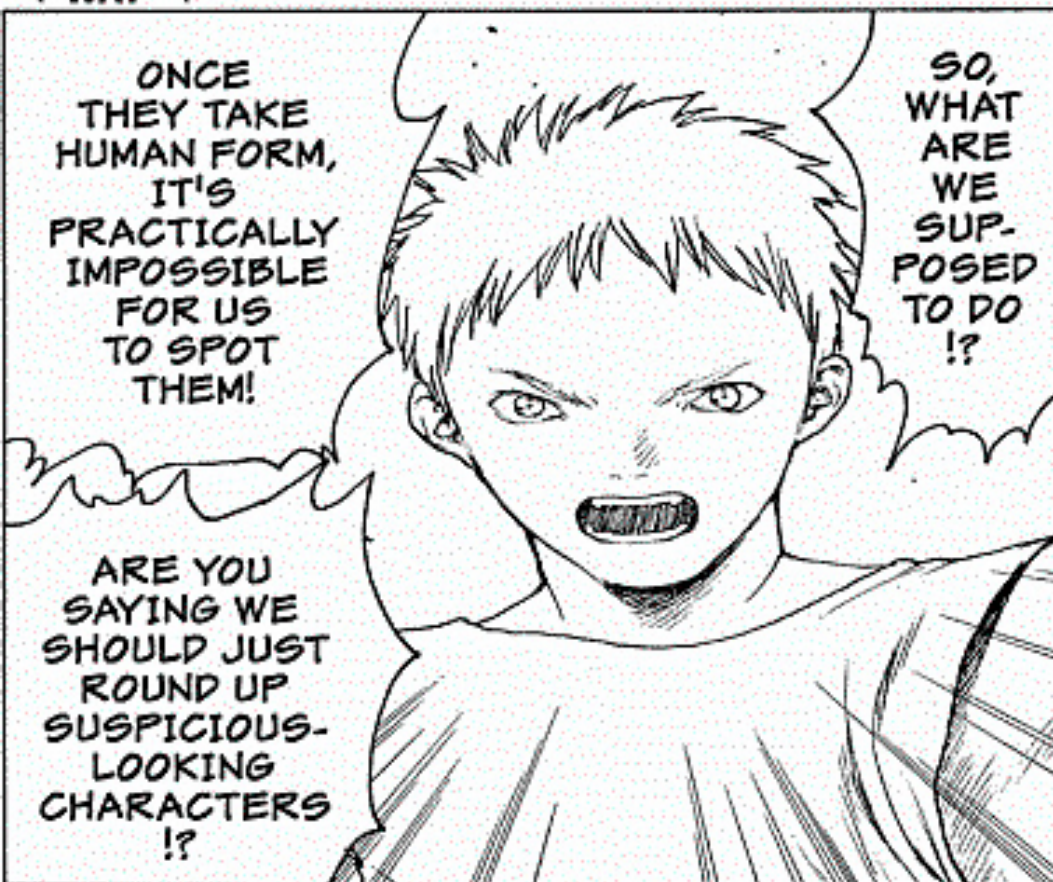
THEY  
EAT OUT  
YOUR  
GUTS  
WHILE  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
ALIVE!

IF WE JUST  
SIT HERE  
AND WAIT,  
WE'LL  
ALL BE  
BUTCHERED!

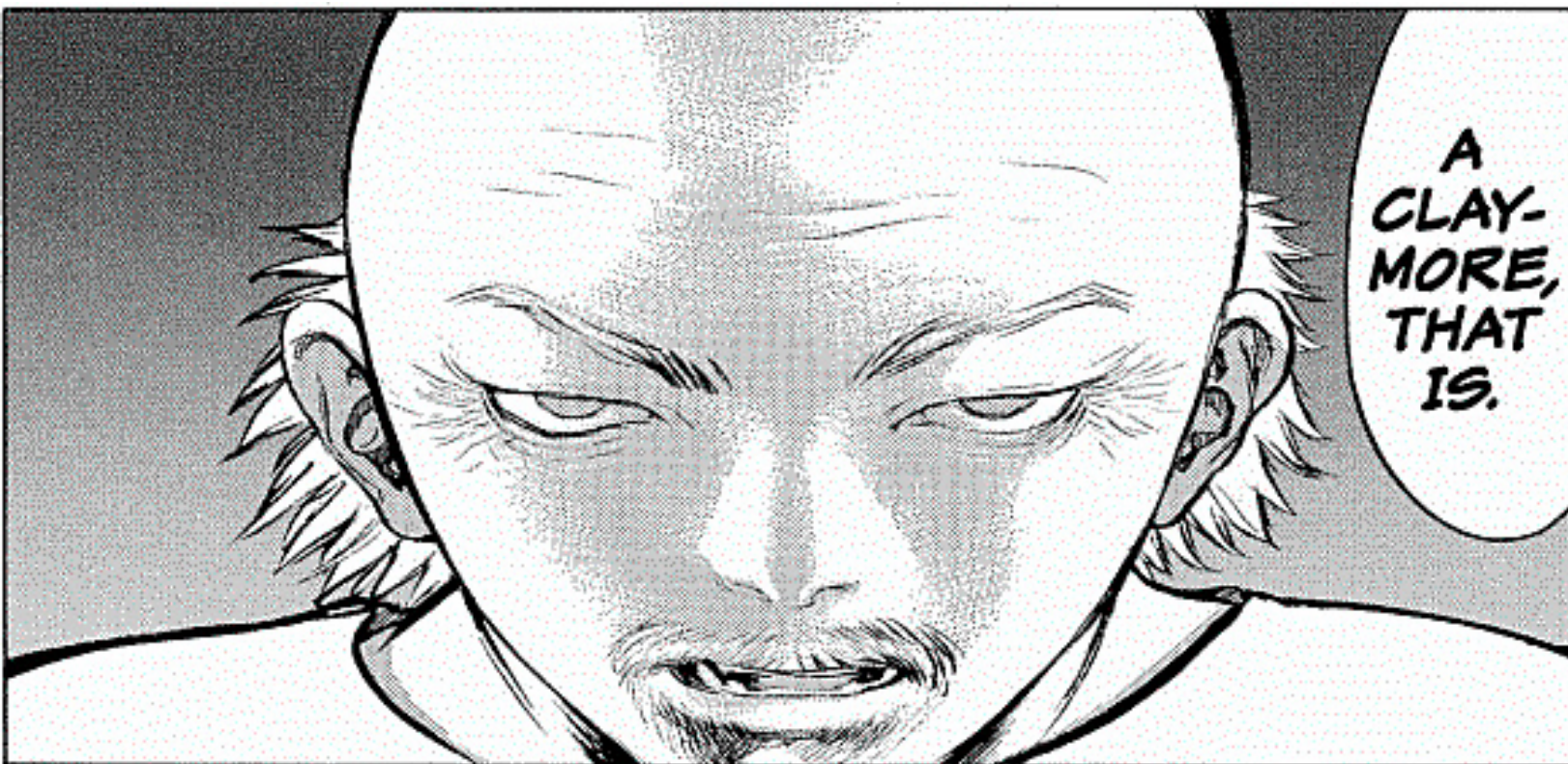
WHAT'LL  
WE DO,  
CHIEF?  
THAT'S  
THE  
SIXTH  
ONE!



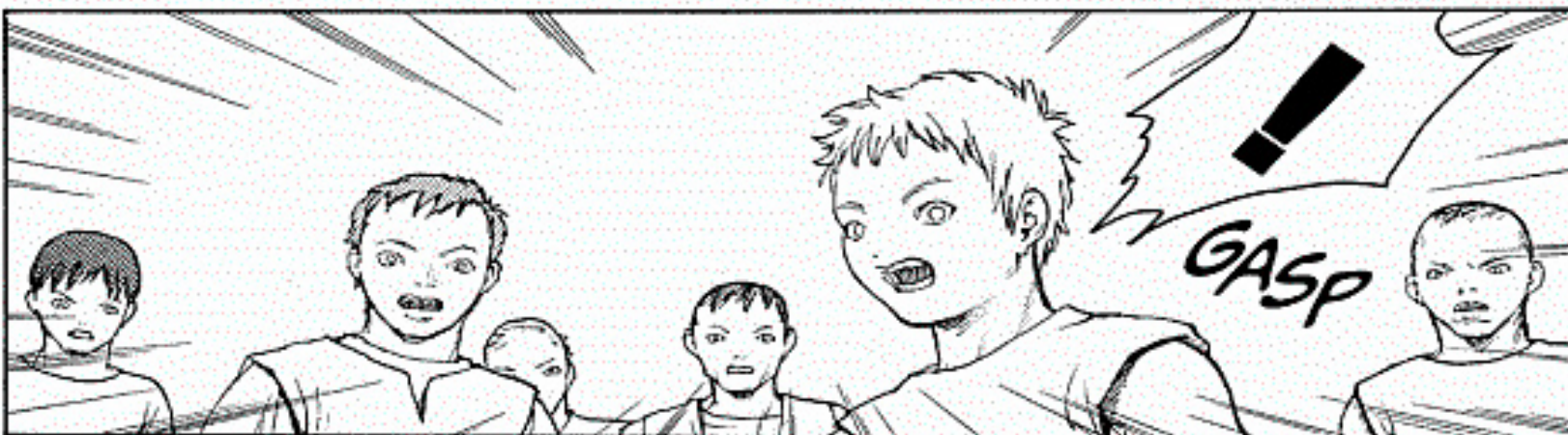






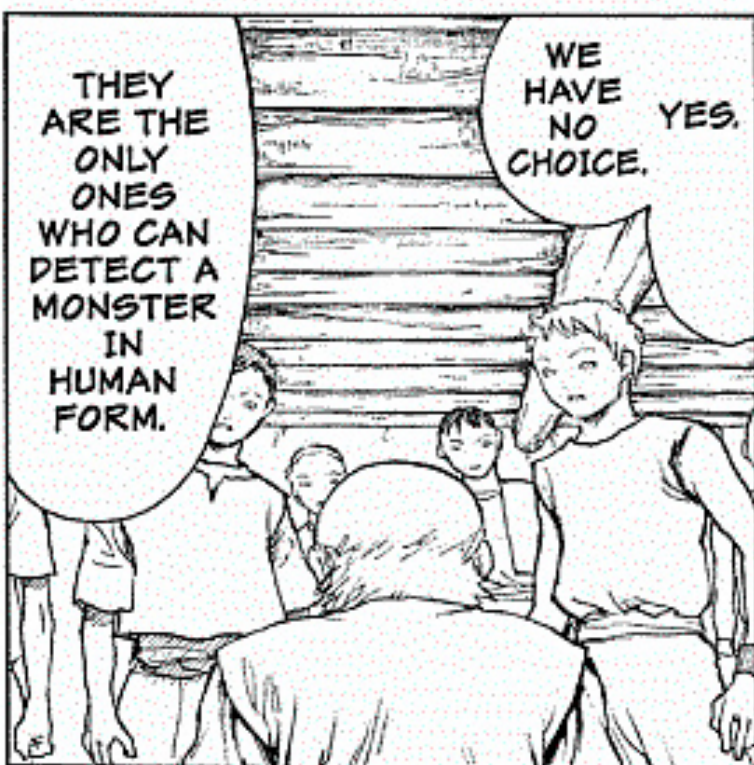


A  
CLAY-  
MORE,  
THAT  
IS.



!

GASP



THEY  
ARE THE  
ONLY  
ONES  
WHO CAN  
DETECT A  
MONSTER  
IN  
HUMAN  
FORM.

WE  
HAVE  
NO  
CHOICE.

YES.



ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?

A...A  
CLAY-  
MORE?

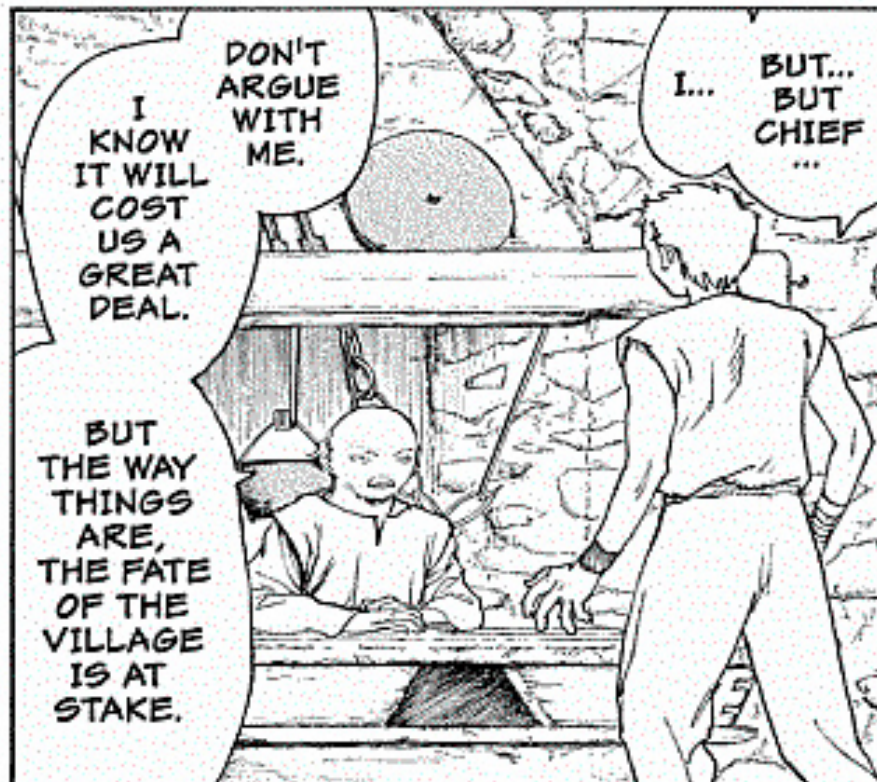
YOU  
WANT  
TO HIRE  
ONE OF  
THEM?





THE  
SOONER  
WE  
ACT,  
THE  
BETTER.

EITHER  
WAY, IT'S  
DANGEROUS.  
AND WE  
CAN'T GO  
ON LIVING  
LIKE  
THIS.



DON'T  
ARGUE  
WITH  
ME.

I  
KNOW  
IT WILL  
COST  
US A  
GREAT  
DEAL.

BUT  
THE WAY  
THINGS  
ARE,  
THE FATE  
OF THE  
VILLAGE  
IS AT  
STAKE.

I... BUT...  
BUT  
CHIEF  
...



HEY,  
ZAKI!



C  
R  
E  
A  
K



THEY  
GIVE  
ME  
THE  
CREEPS.

A  
CLAY-  
MORE,  
EH?

HAVE  
YOU  
EVER  
SEEN  
ONE?

YEAH,  
ONCE.



NO!  
I WAS  
JUST  
PASSING  
BY.

RAKI ...  
WERE  
YOU  
SPYING  
ON  
US?

WHAT'S  
A  
CLAY-  
MORE?

WHAT  
ARE  
THEY?

I HEARD  
THROUGH  
THE  
WINDOW.

IT'S TRUE!  
I WAS PLAYING  
BEHIND HIS  
HOUSE WHEN  
I HEARD  
YOU ALL  
TALKING.

YOU  
WERE  
PRETTY  
LOUD.

OH, IS  
THAT SO?  
YOU'D HAVE  
TO BE GLUED  
TO THE  
CHIEF'S  
WINDOW TO  
HEAR HIS  
VOICE.



COULD  
IT  
TAKE  
DOWN  
A  
YOMA?

SO,  
WHAT'S  
A  
CLAY-  
MORE?



THEY'RE  
THE ONLY  
HUMANS IN  
THE WORLD  
CAPABLE  
OF  
FIGHTING  
THE  
CREA-  
TURES.

THEY EARN  
A LIVING  
KILLING YOMA  
FOR ANYONE  
WHO'LL PAY  
A FEE.

YES.  
HUMANS CREATED  
THEM TO FIGHT  
AGAINST THE  
MONSTERS.  
THEY BELONG  
TO AN  
ORGANIZATION  
CALLED  
CLAYMORE.

THEY  
MUST  
BE  
TOUGH.

HMM  
...

...THEY  
AREN'T  
EXACTLY  
HUMAN.

WELL  
...



BY  
MAKING  
THEMSELVES  
HALF  
HUMAN  
AND HALF  
MONSTER,  
THEY'RE  
STRONG  
ENOUGH  
TO FIGHT  
THE  
CREA-  
TURES.

THEY'VE  
TAKEN THE  
FLESH AND  
BLOOD OF  
YOMA INTO  
THEIR OWN  
BODIES.

WHAT'S MORE,  
AFTER A LOT  
OF TESTING,  
THEY'VE  
FOUND  
THAT ONLY  
FEMALES  
ADAPT  
SUCCESS-  
FULLY.

THEY  
SAY  
EVERY  
MALE WHO  
HAS TRIED  
IT DIED A  
HORRIBLE  
DEATH.

I-I  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT.  
REALLY?

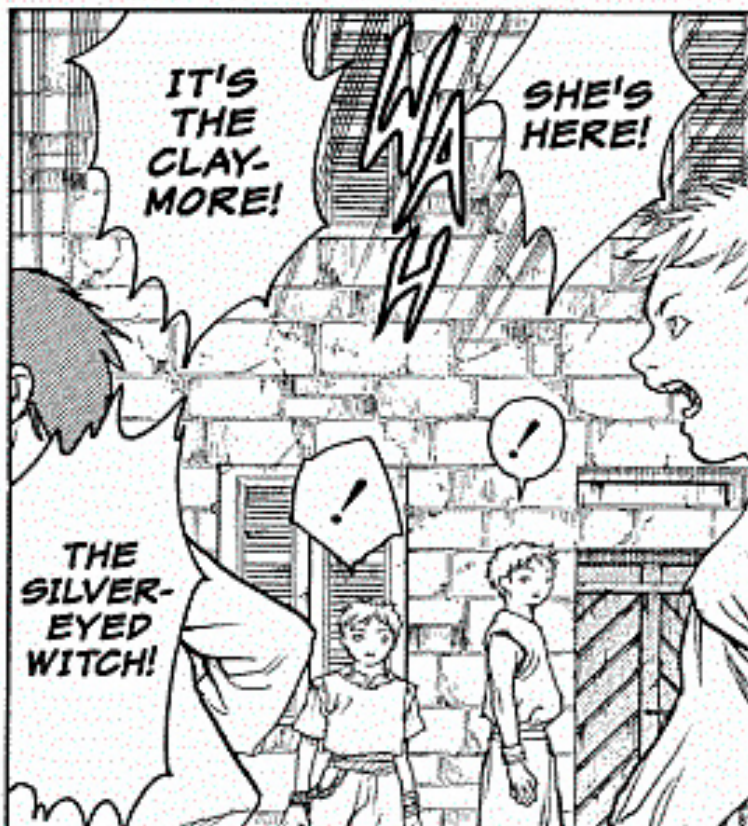
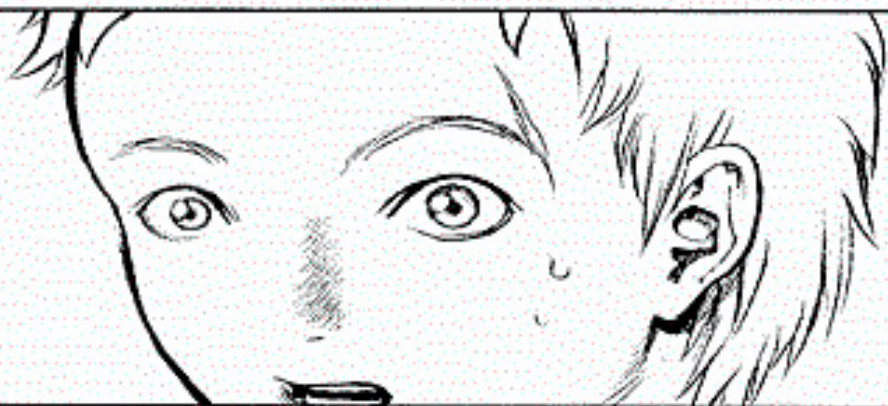
W  
H  
A  
T  
?



IN  
ANY CASE,  
THEY'RE  
CALLED  
SILVER-EYED  
WITCHES,  
OR  
SILVER-EYED  
SLAYERS.

WHEN  
CLAYMORES  
ARE ABOUT TO  
SLAY A YOMA,  
THEIR EYES  
SHINE GOLD,  
JUST LIKE  
THE  
MONSTERS.

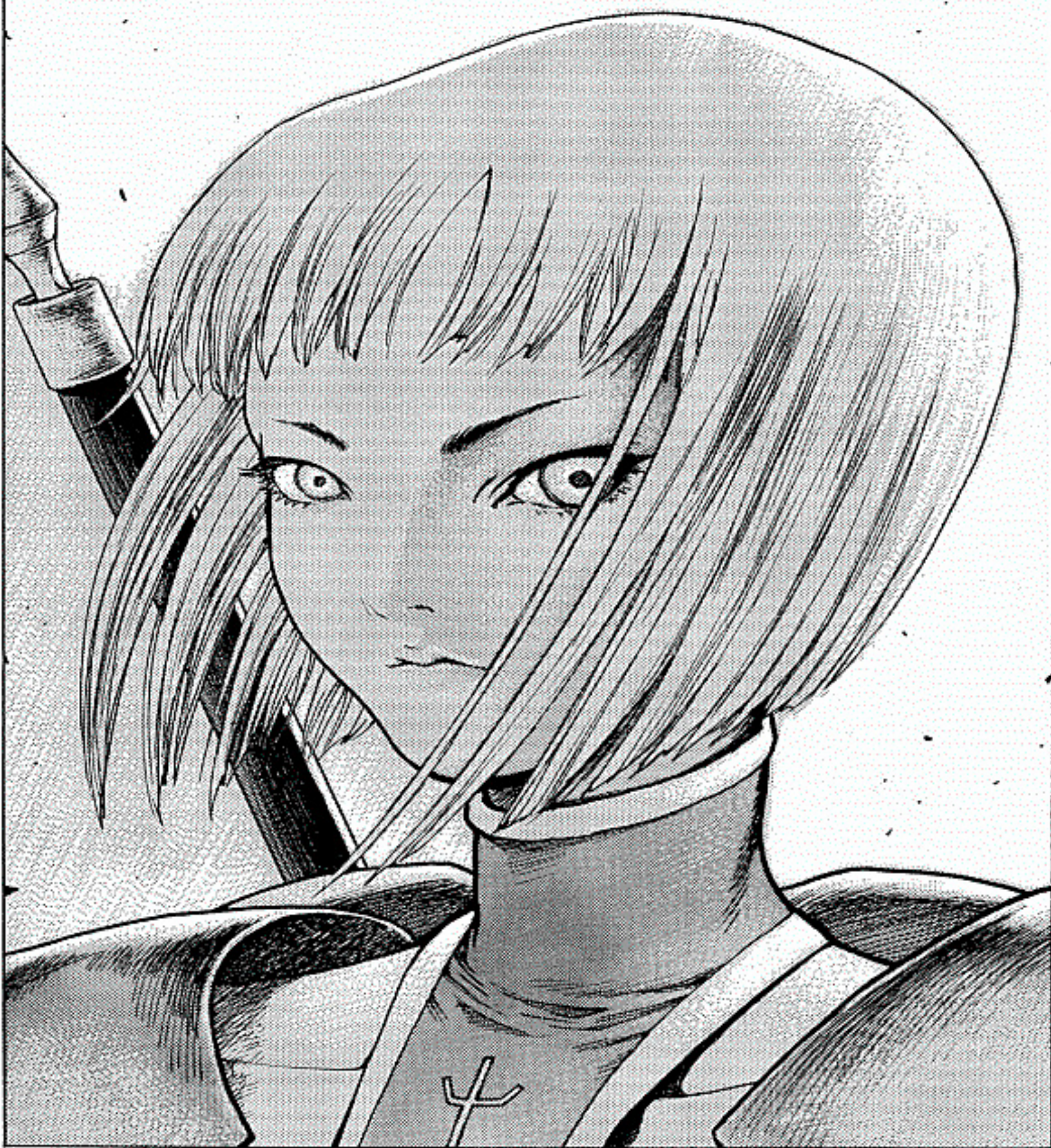
SINCE  
CLAYMORES  
ARE ALMOST  
MONSTERS  
THEMSELVES,  
THEY CAN  
SPOT  
DISGUISED  
YOMA WITH  
THEIR SILVER  
EYES.



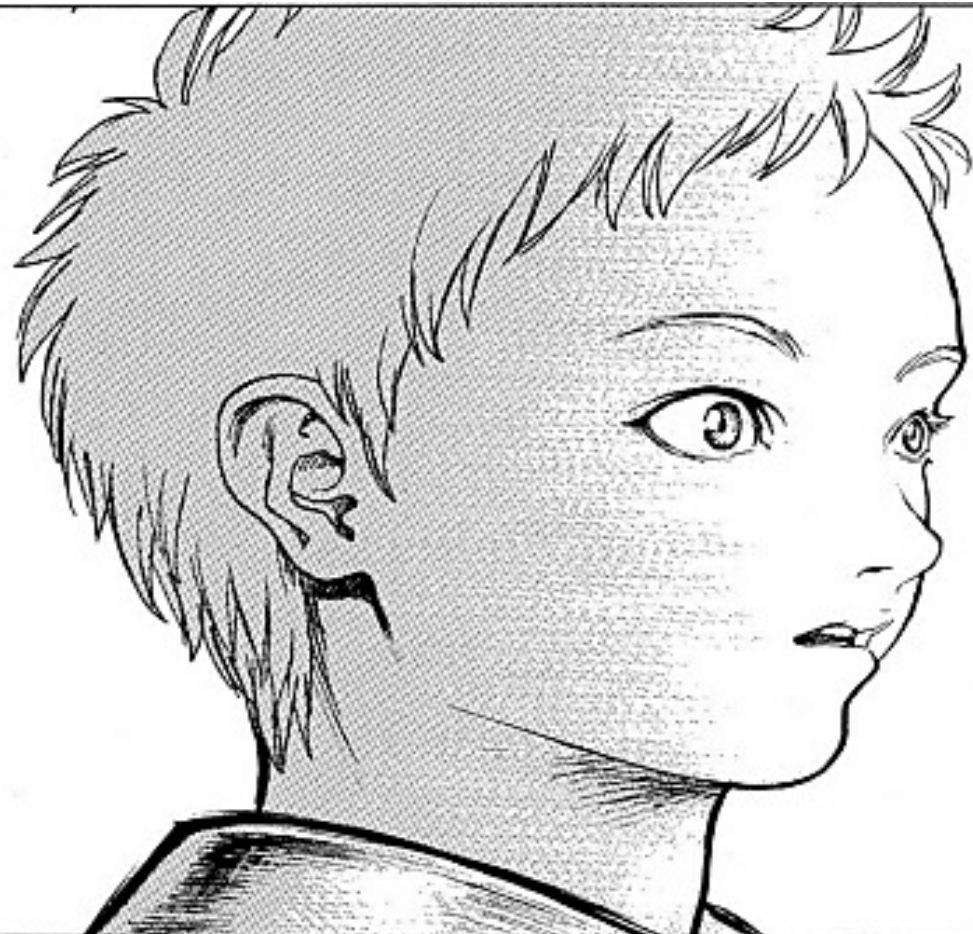












I'VE  
HEARD  
THAT  
PEOPLE  
STARTED  
CALLING  
THEM  
CLAY-  
MORES  
AFTER  
THEIR  
SWORDS.

THEY  
LOOK  
FRAIL  
BUT THEY  
CARRY  
HUGE  
SWORDS.

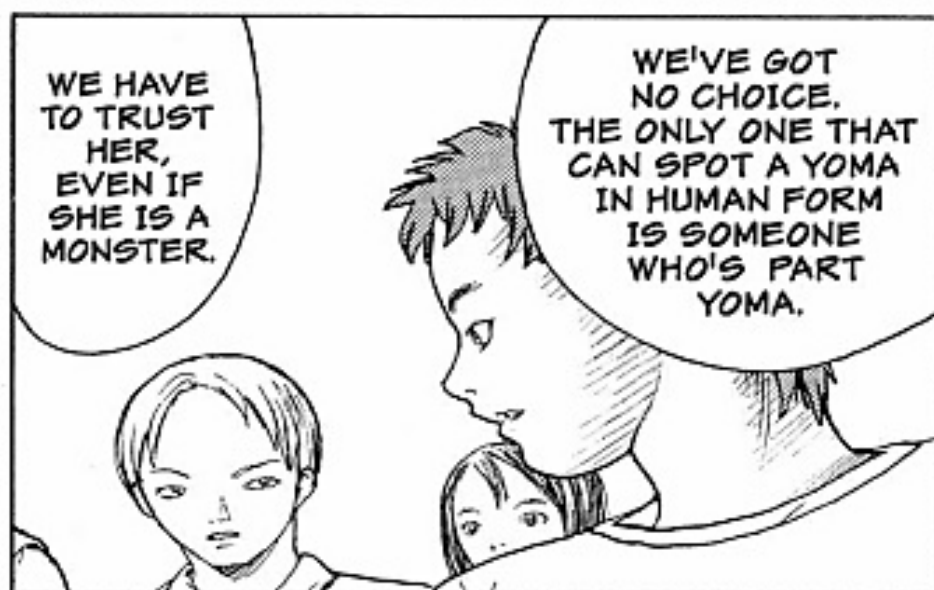
I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN  
ONE  
BEFORE.

SHE'S  
SCARY.

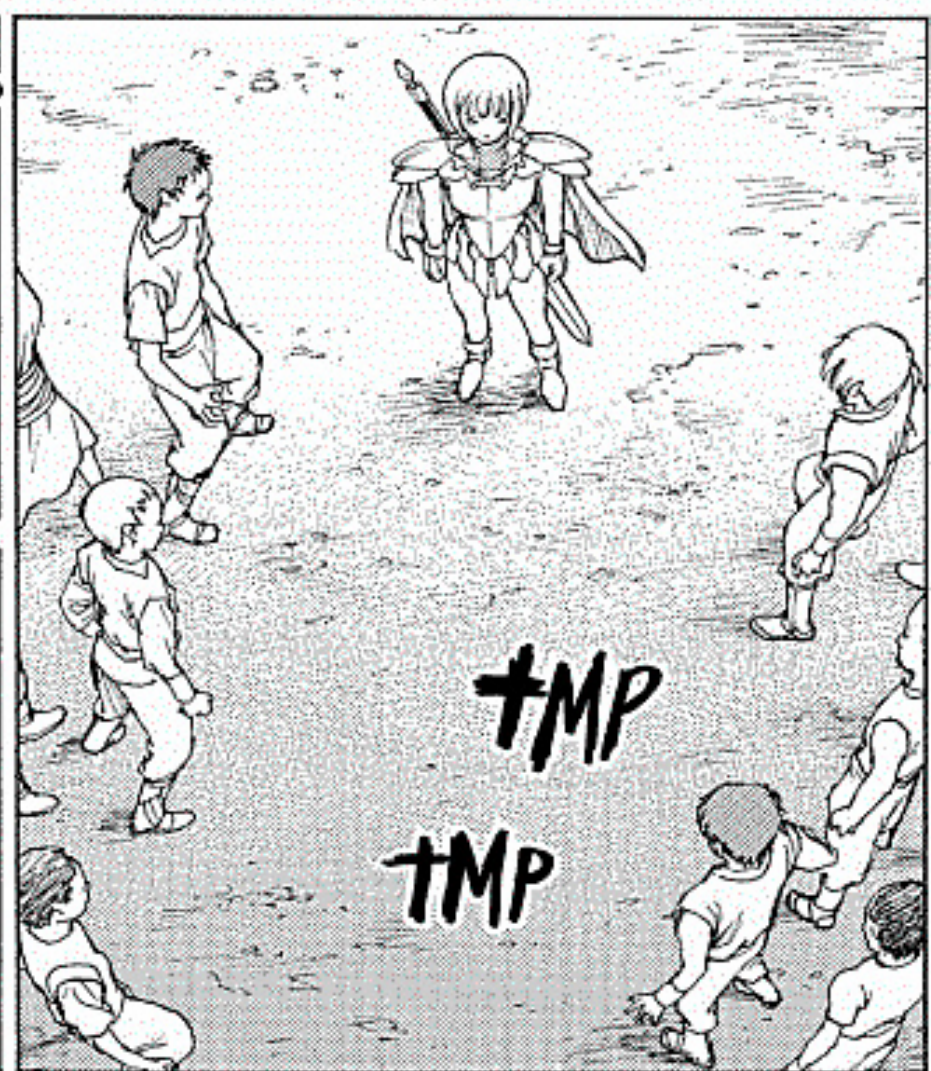
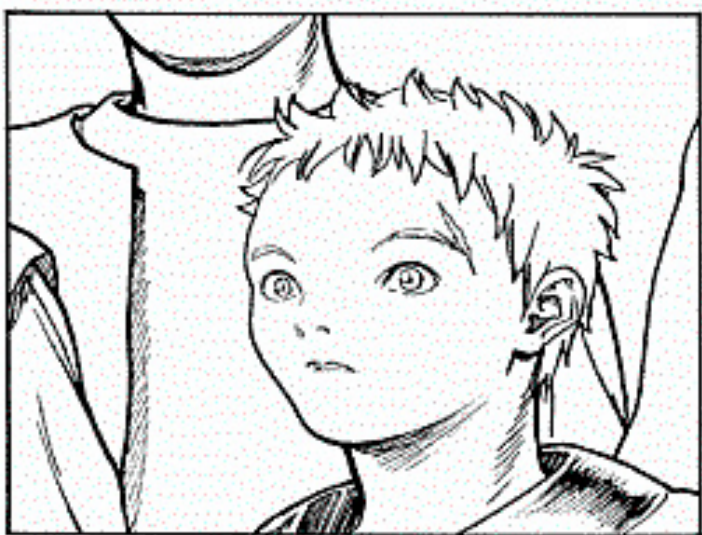
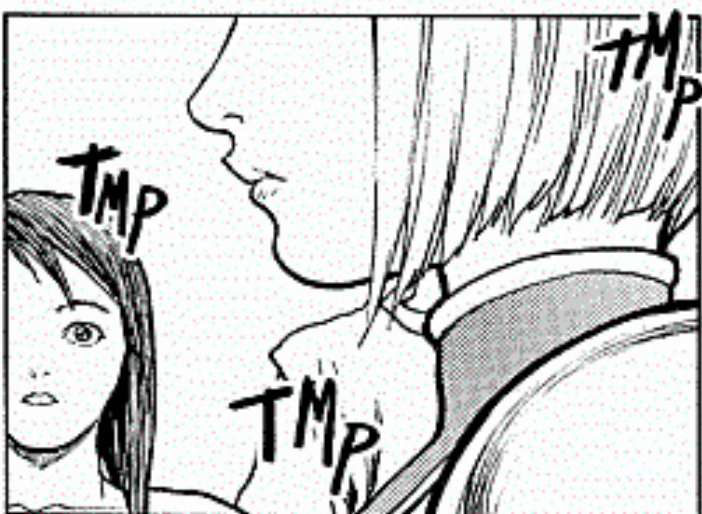
SO  
THAT'S  
A  
SILVER-  
EYED  
WITCH.

SHE'S  
JUST  
LIKE  
THE  
RUMORS  
SAY.



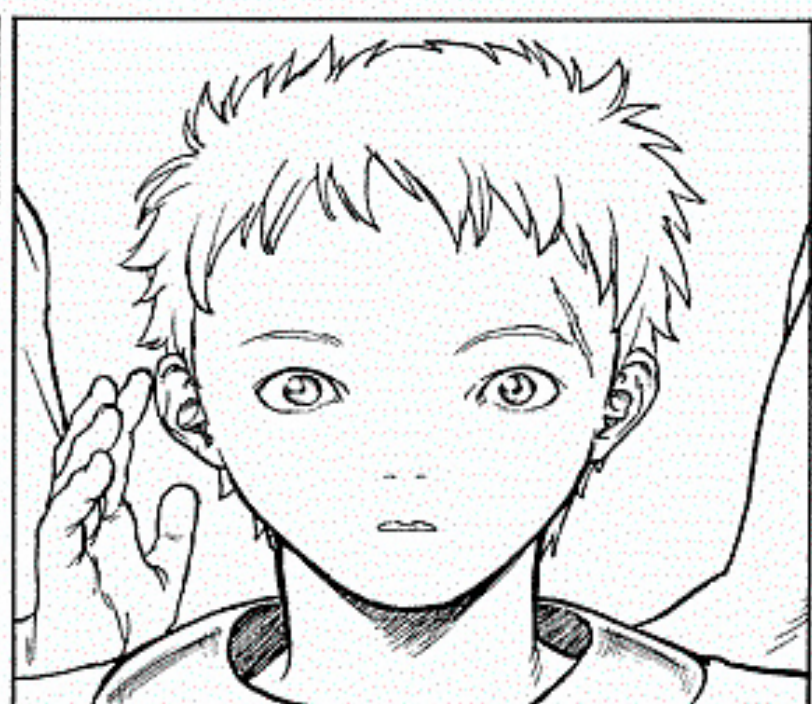
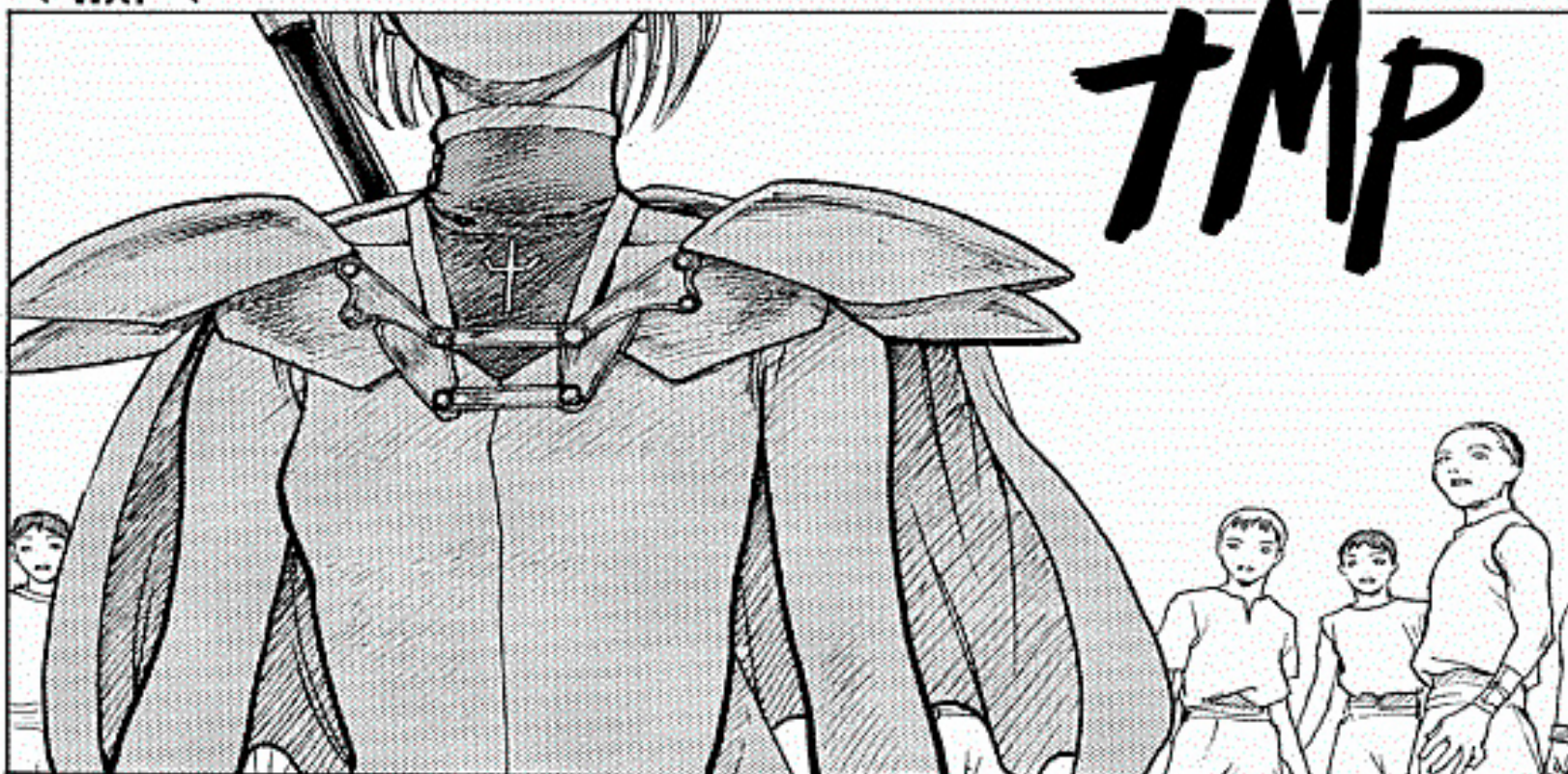








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LET'S  
GET  
DOWN  
TO IT.

WELL,  
THEN  
...

YOU,  
THERE!

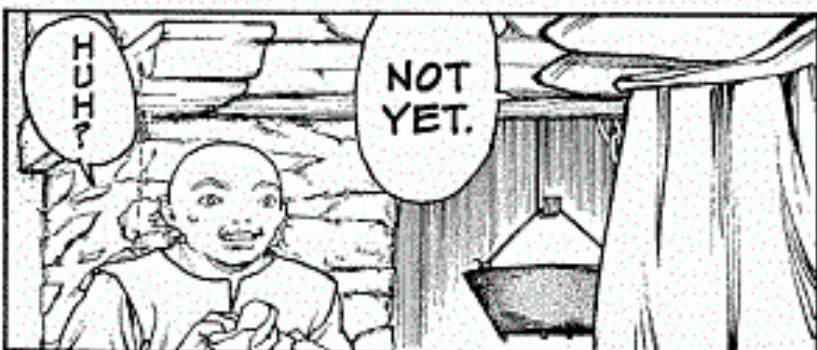
GET  
IT.

YES,  
SIR.



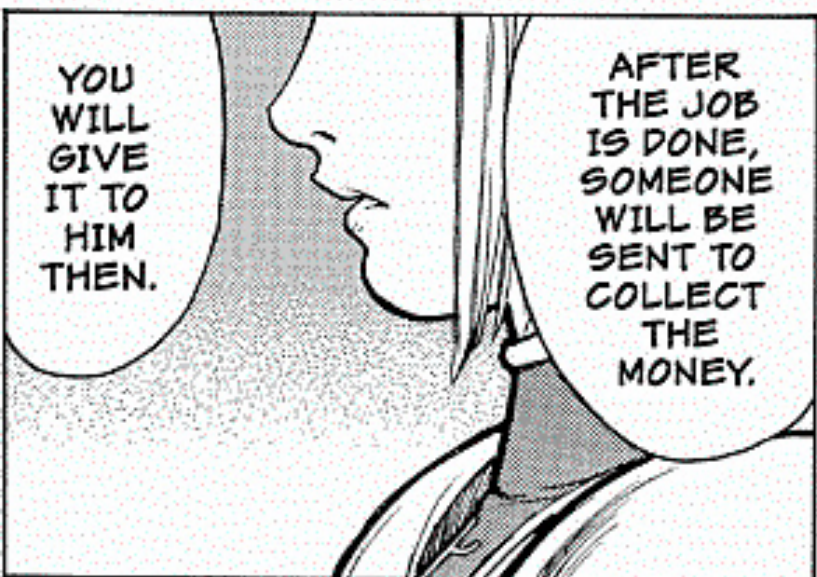
AH  
...

I'VE  
BEEN  
WAIT-  
ING  
FOR  
YOU.



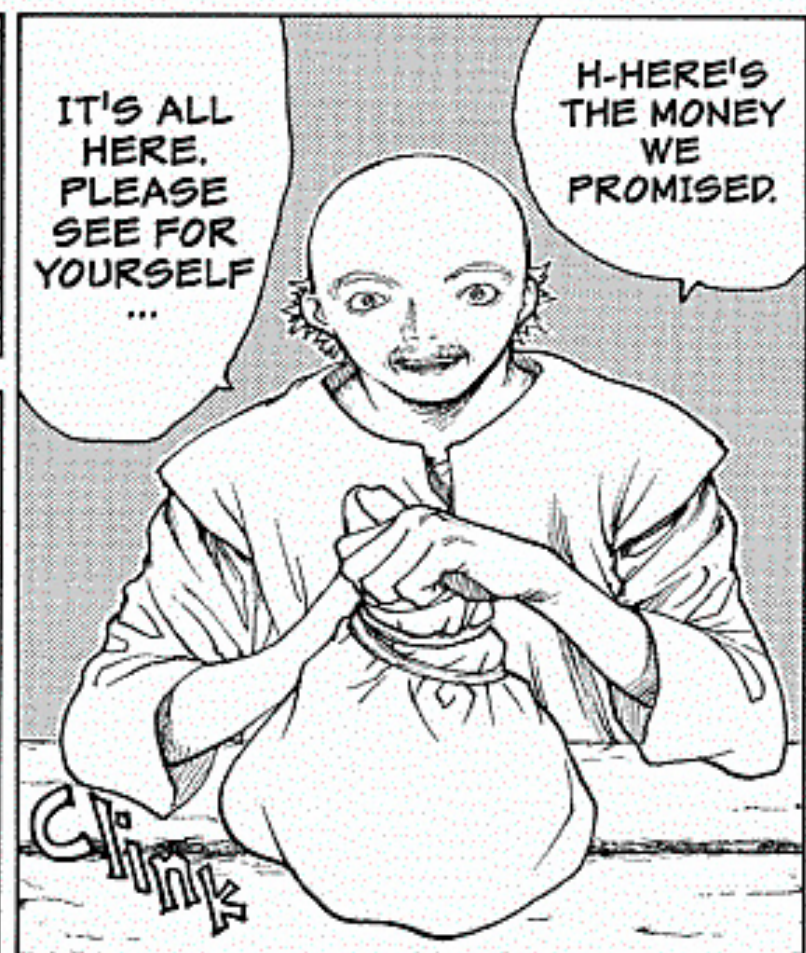
HUH?

NOT  
YET.



YOU  
WILL  
GIVE  
IT TO  
HIM  
THEN.

AFTER  
THE JOB  
IS DONE,  
SOMEONE  
WILL BE  
SENT TO  
COLLECT  
THE  
MONEY.

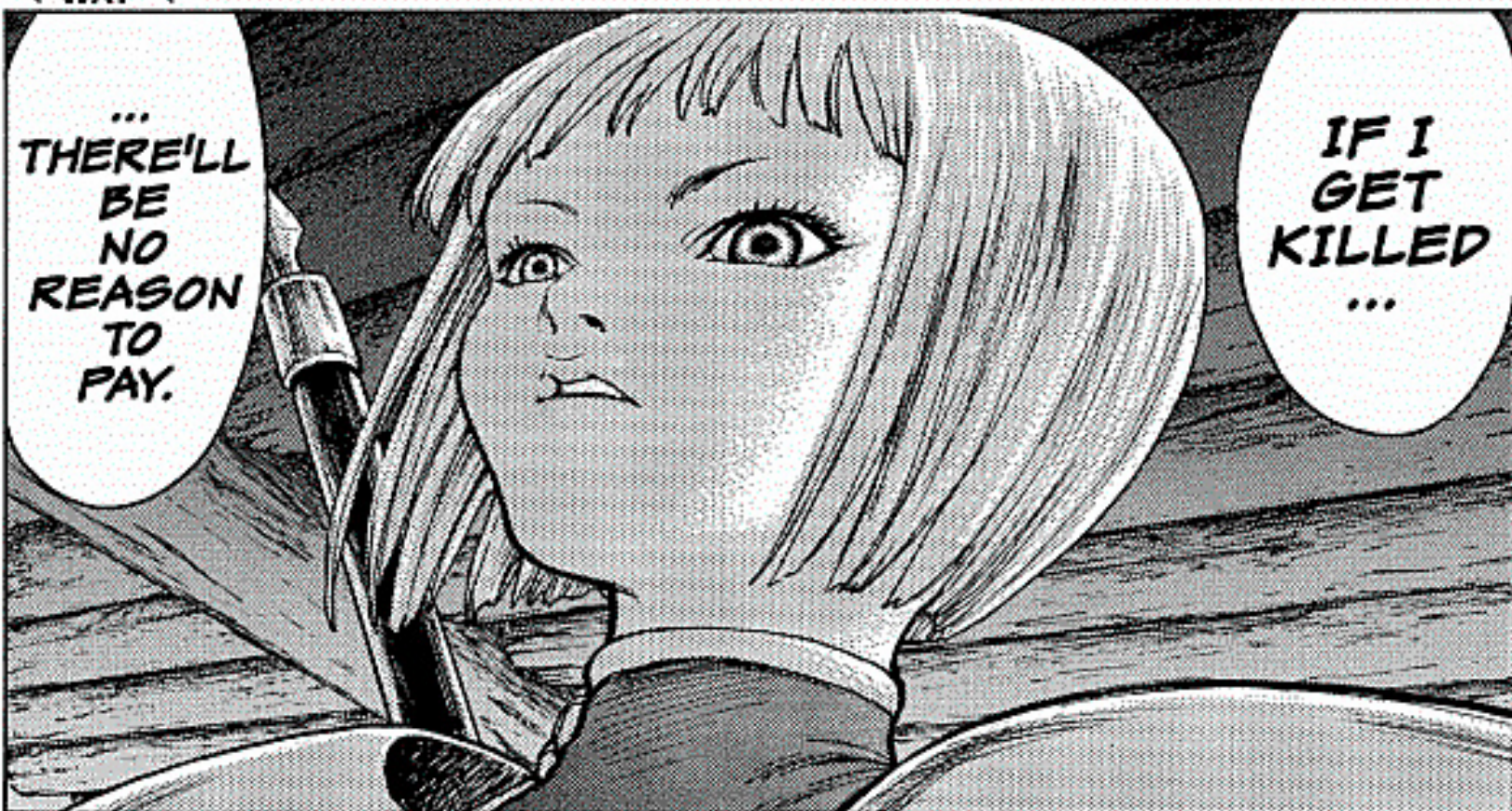


IT'S ALL  
HERE.  
PLEASE  
SEE FOR  
YOURSELF  
...

H-HERE'S  
THE MONEY  
WE  
PROMISED.

Clink





...  
THERE'LL  
BE  
NO  
REASON  
TO  
PAY.

IF I  
GET  
KILLED  
...



I...  
I SEE.

shiver

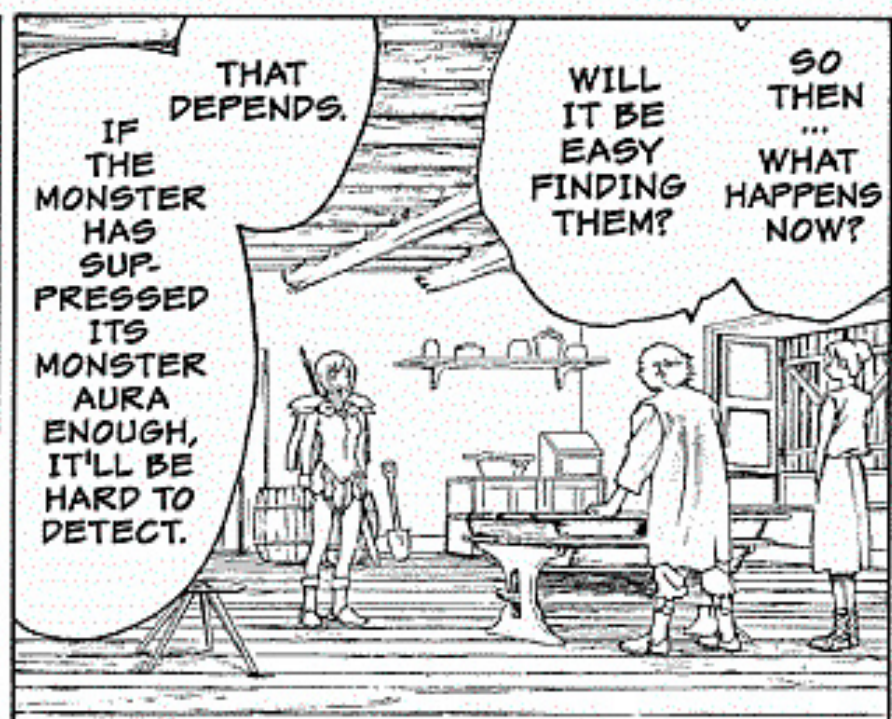
OH ...  
I, UH ...



EVEN-  
TUAL-  
LY,  
ONE OF  
US WILL  
LIE DEAD  
SOME-  
WHERE  
IN THE  
VILLAGE.

BUT  
DON'T  
WORRY,  
I'LL  
SNIFF  
IT  
OUT.

tMp



THAT  
DEPENDS.

IF  
THE  
MONSTER  
HAS  
SUP-  
PRESSED  
ITS  
MONSTER  
AURA  
ENOUGH,  
IT'LL BE  
HARD TO  
DETECT.

WILL  
IT BE  
EASY  
FINDING  
THEM?

SO  
THEN  
...  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
NOW?



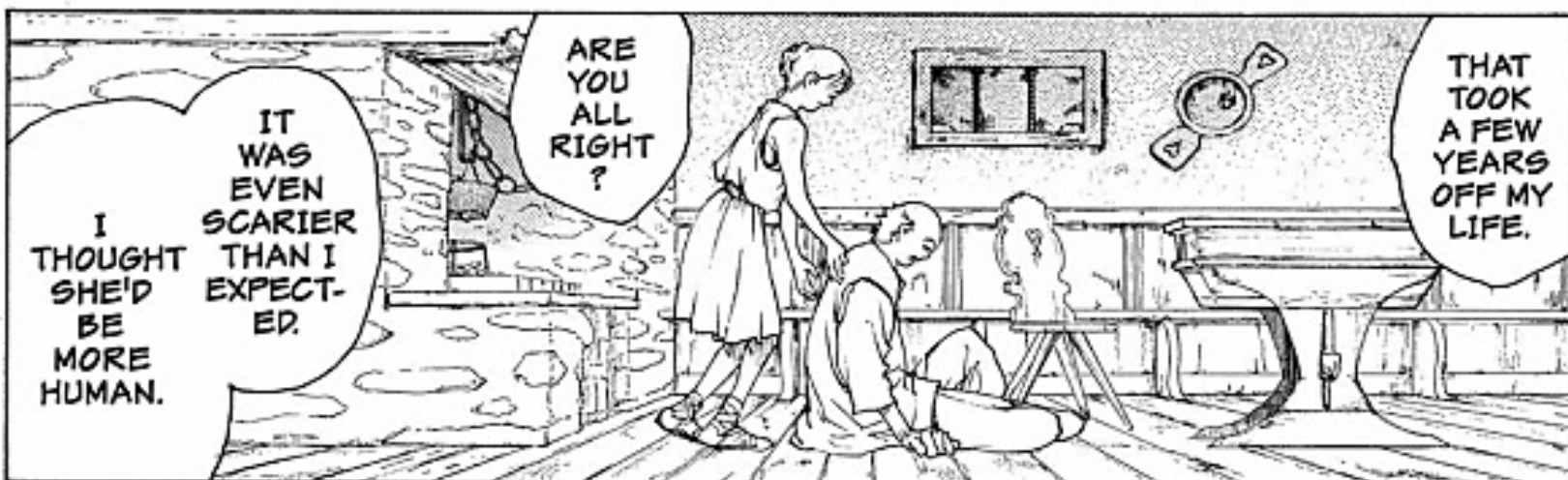


CHIEF!

SLUMP



SLAM



I  
THOUGHT  
SHE'D  
BE  
MORE  
HUMAN.

IT  
WAS  
EVEN  
SCARIER  
THAN I  
EXPECT-  
ED.

ARE  
YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT  
?

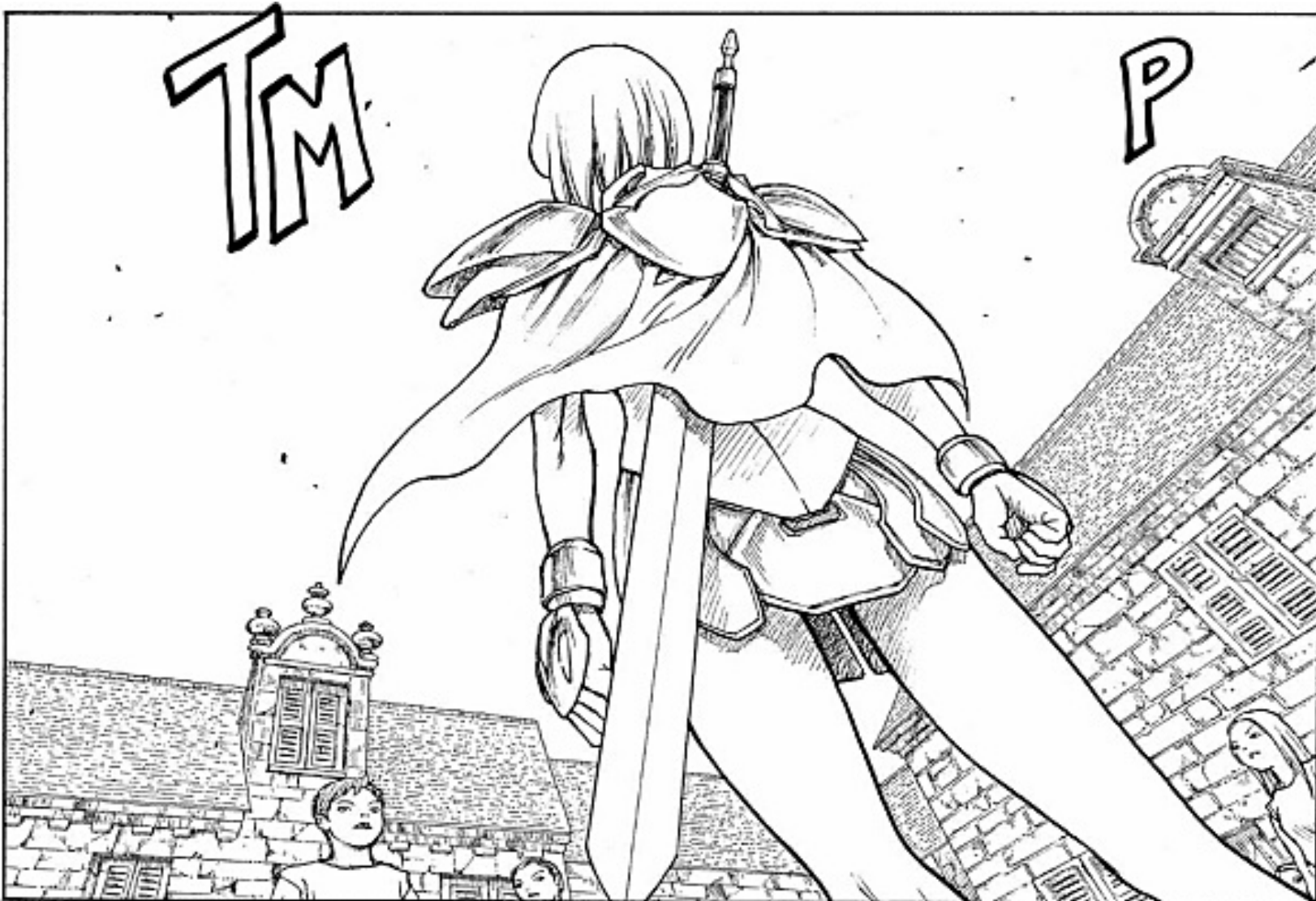
THAT  
TOOK  
A FEW  
YEARS  
OFF MY  
LIFE.



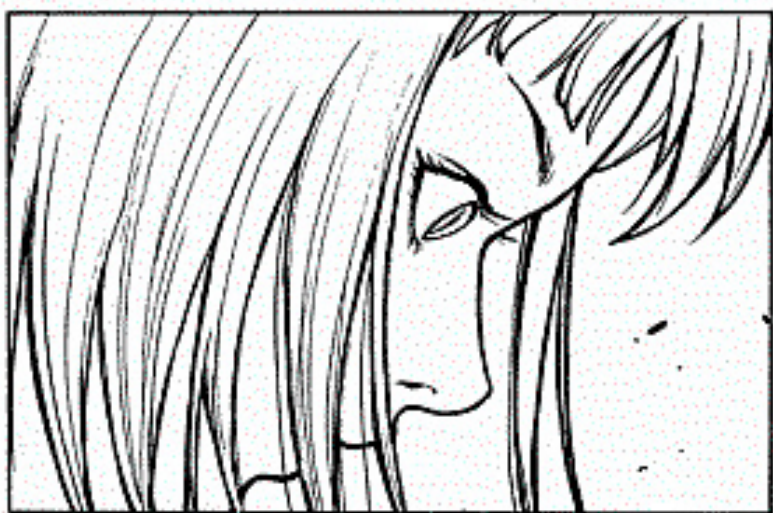
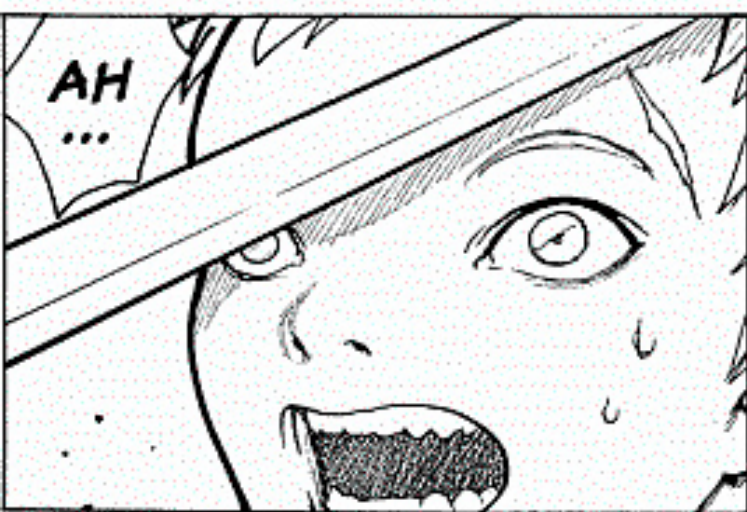
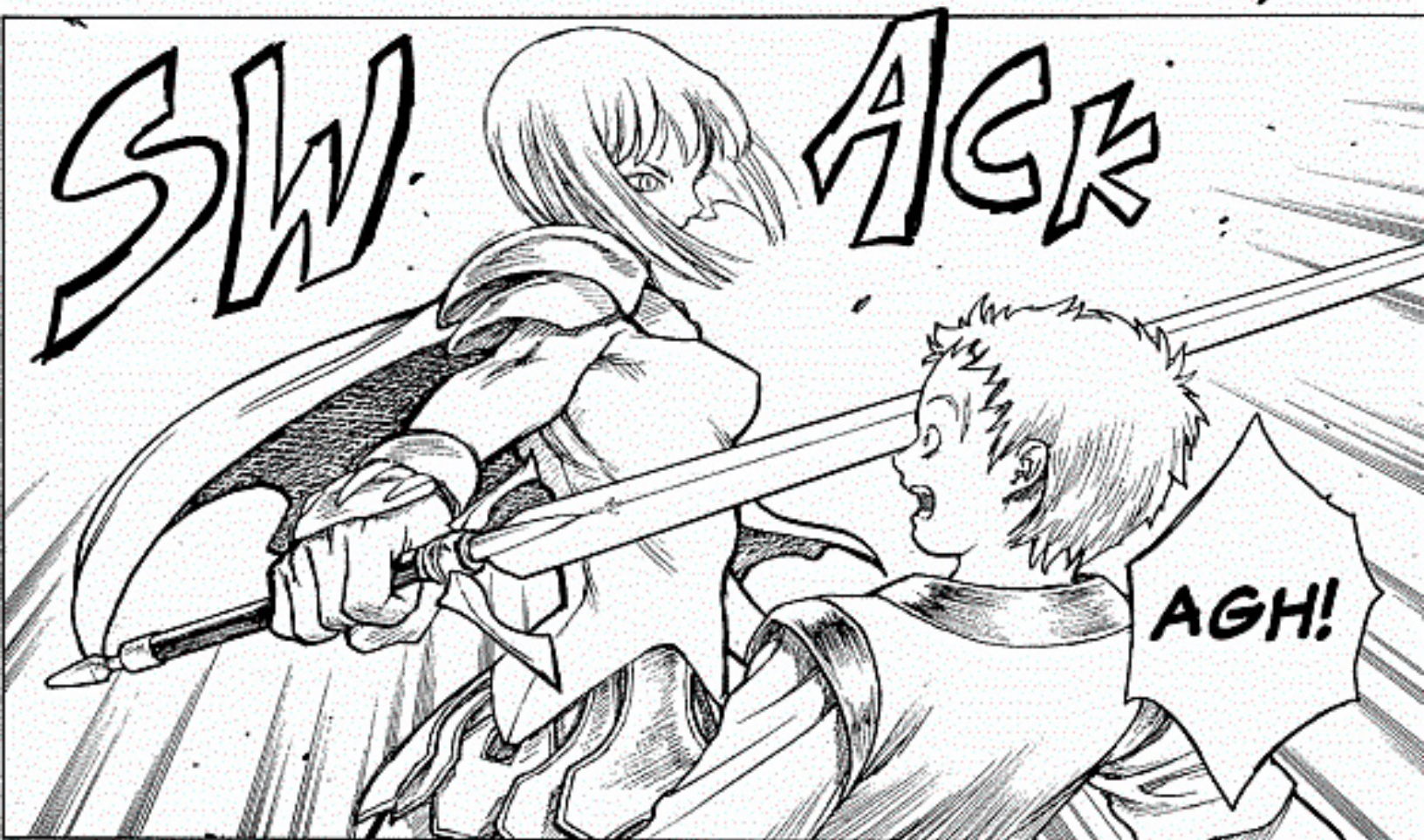
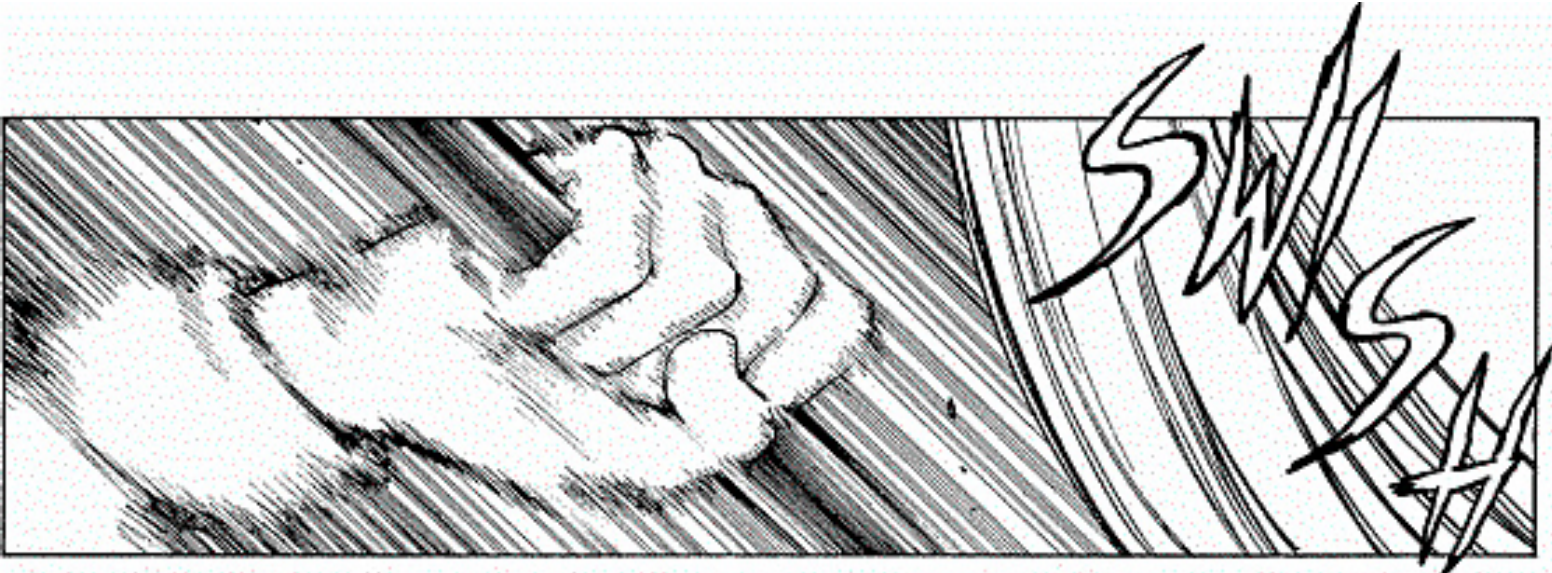
...LIKE  
I  
WAS  
FACING  
A  
MON-  
STER.

BUT  
I  
FELT  
...

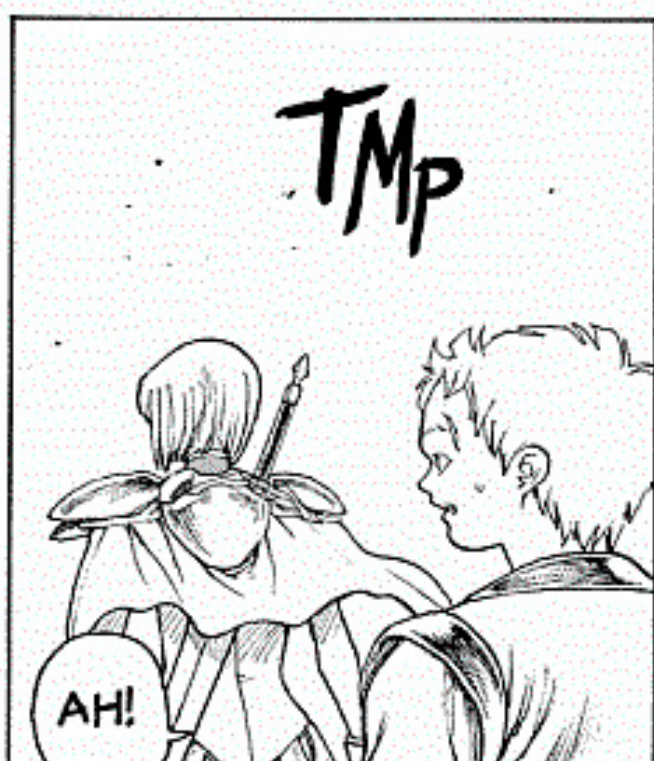
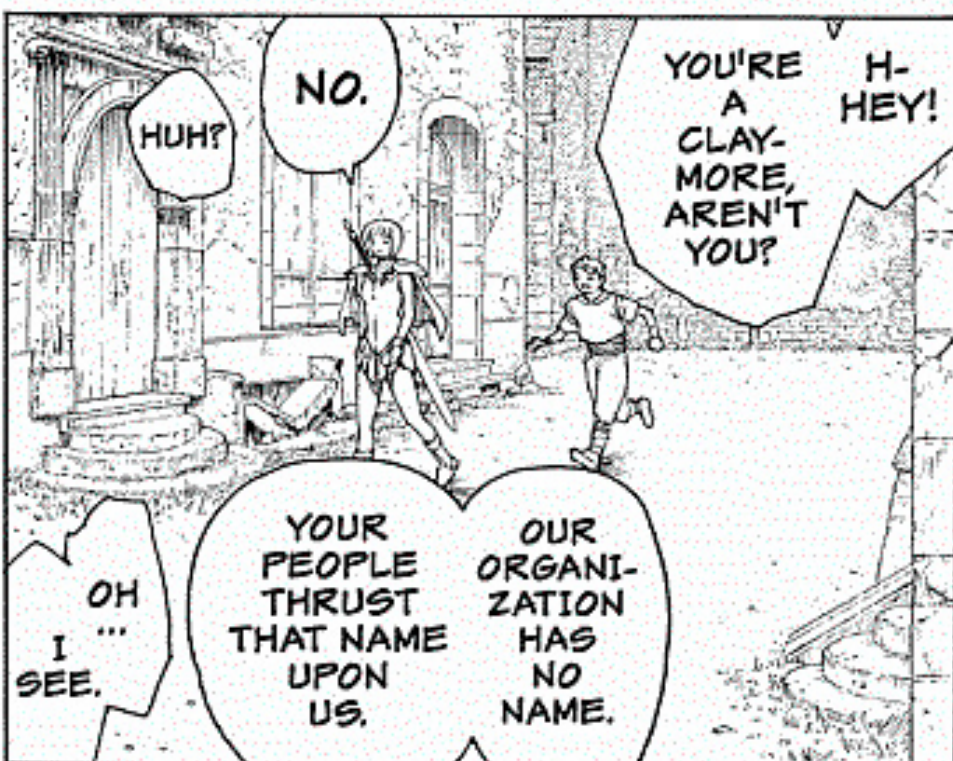
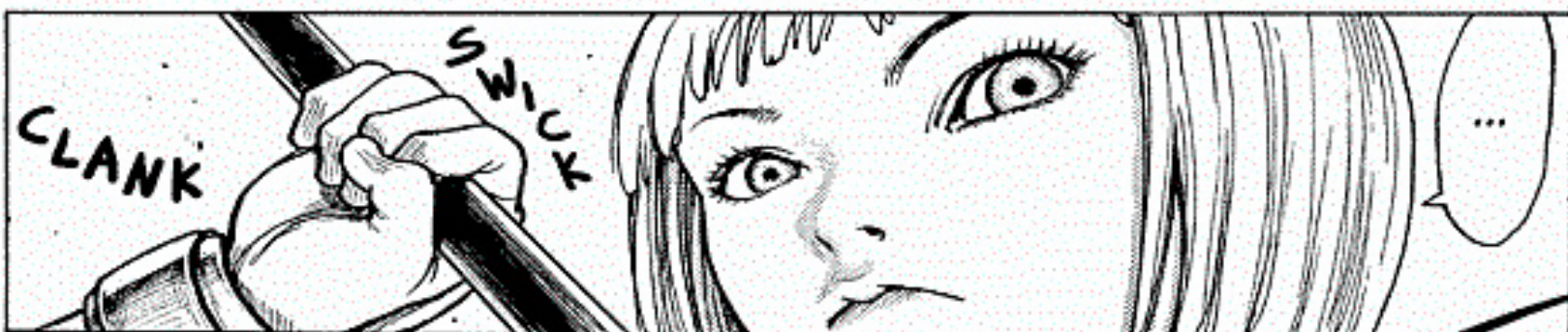
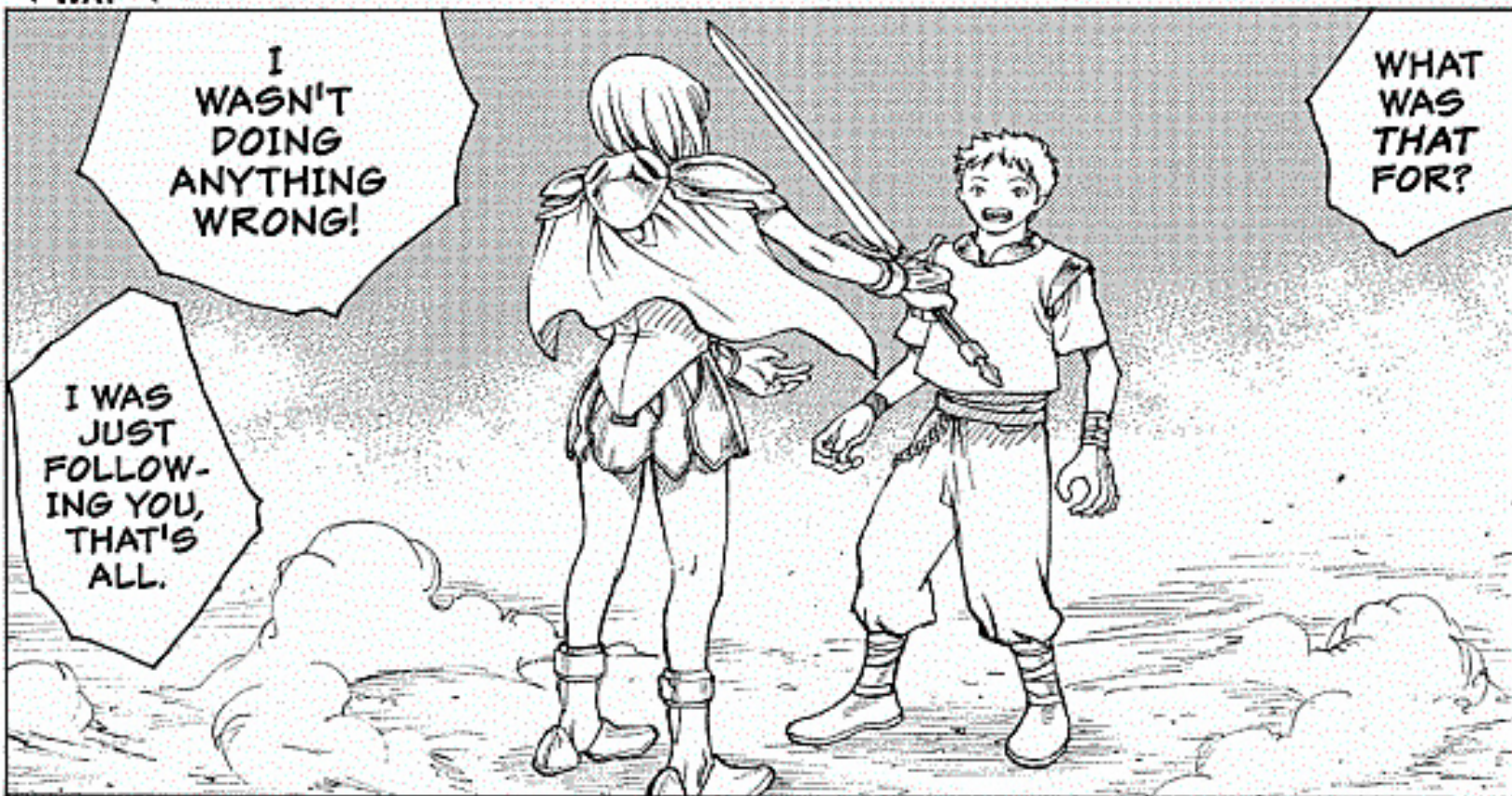




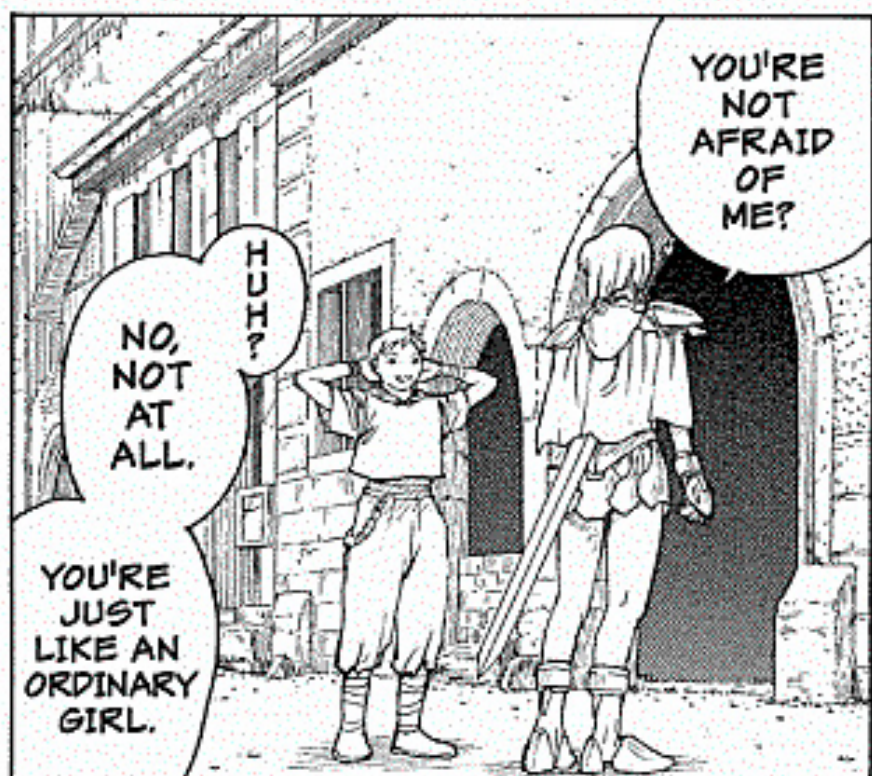
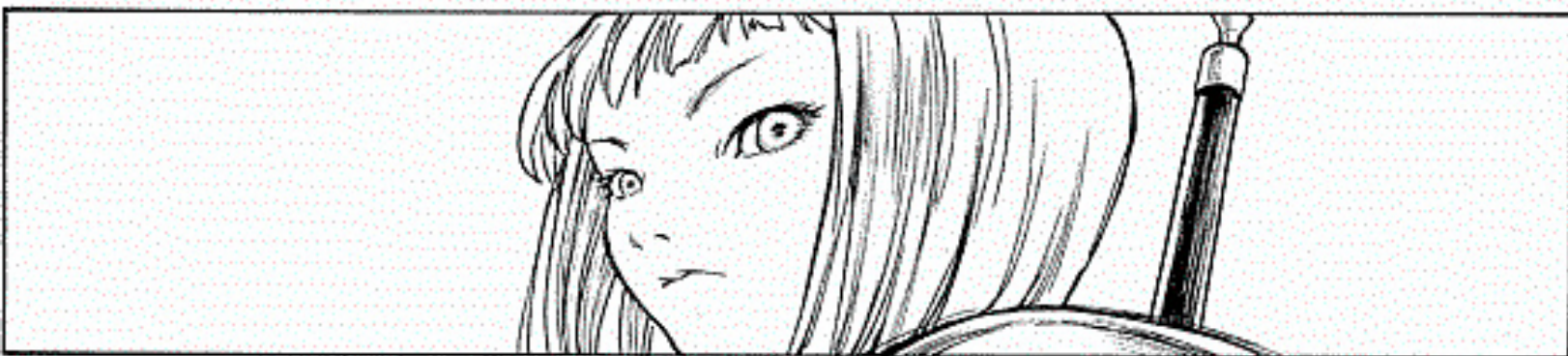
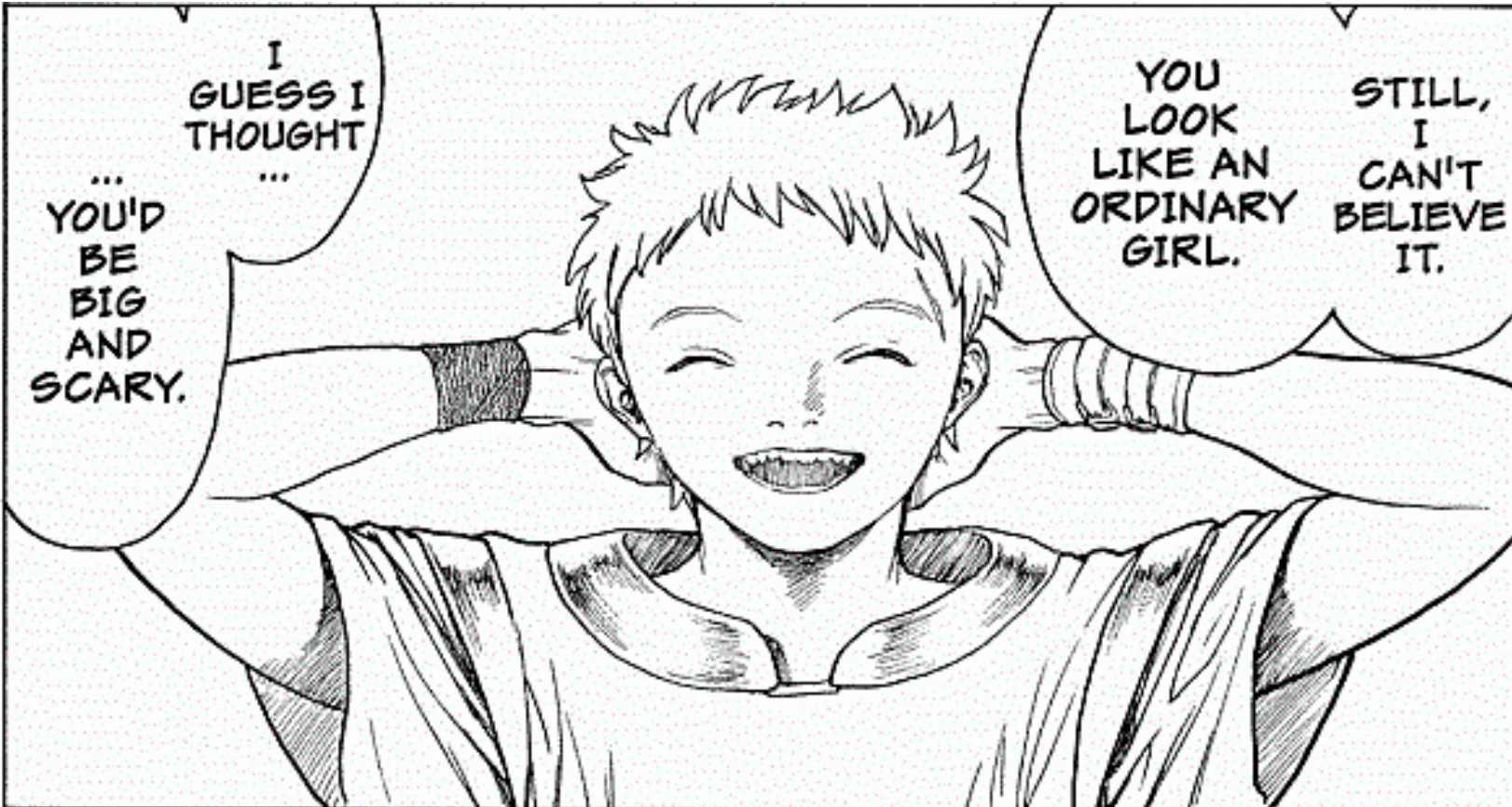




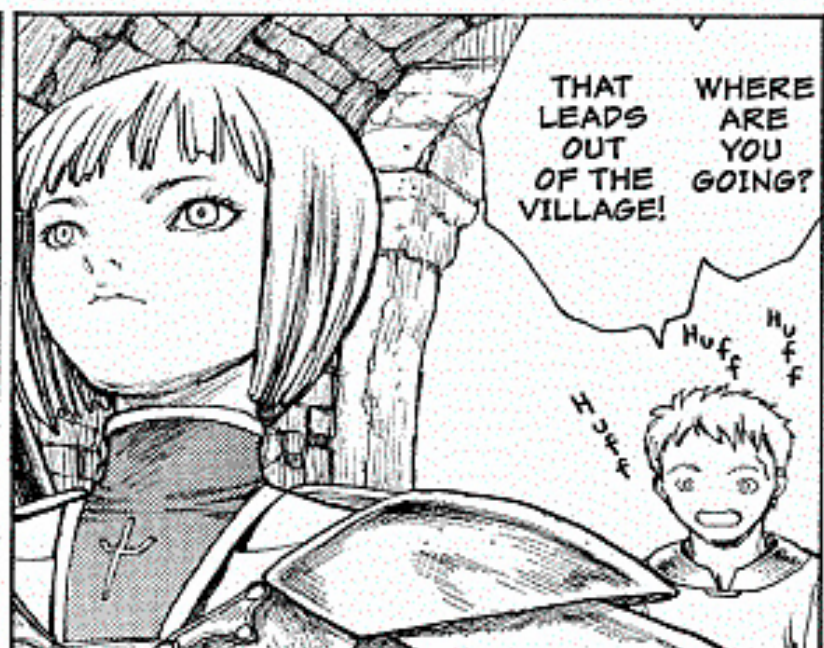
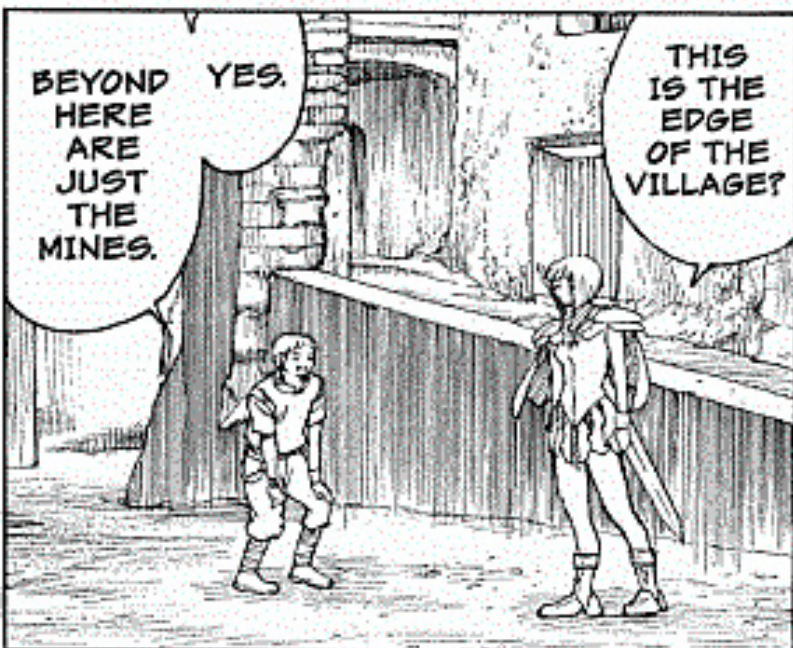
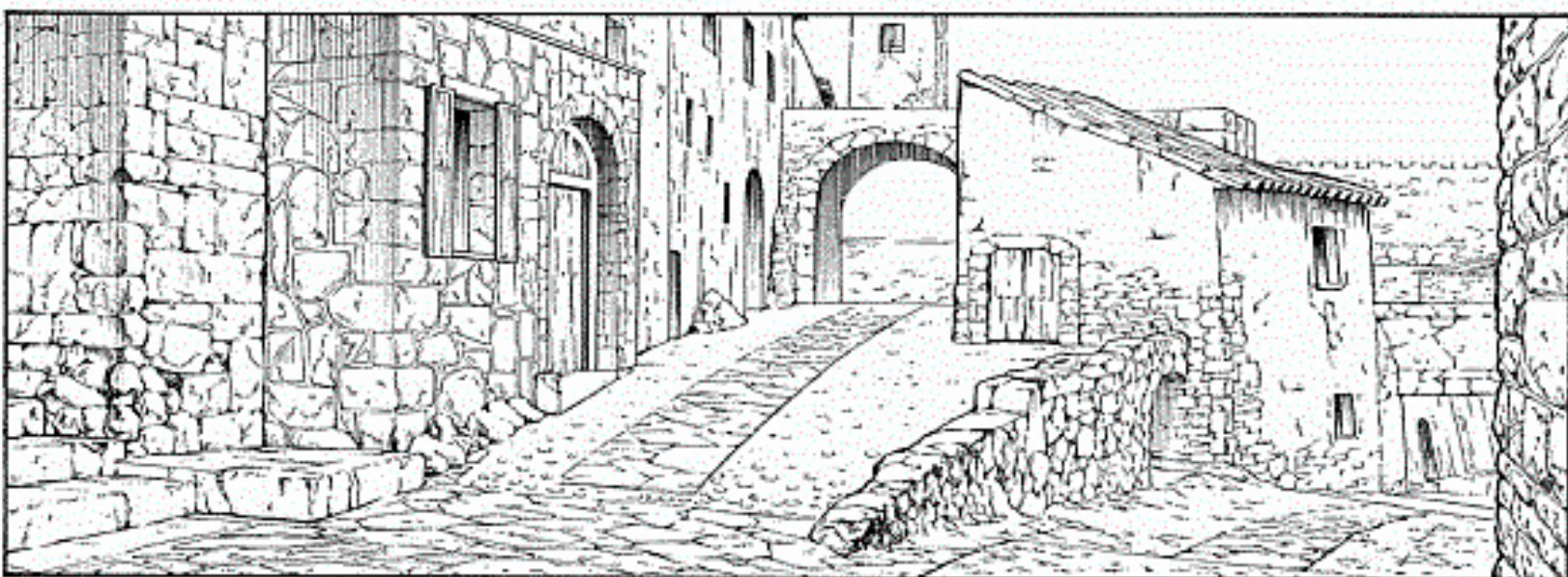
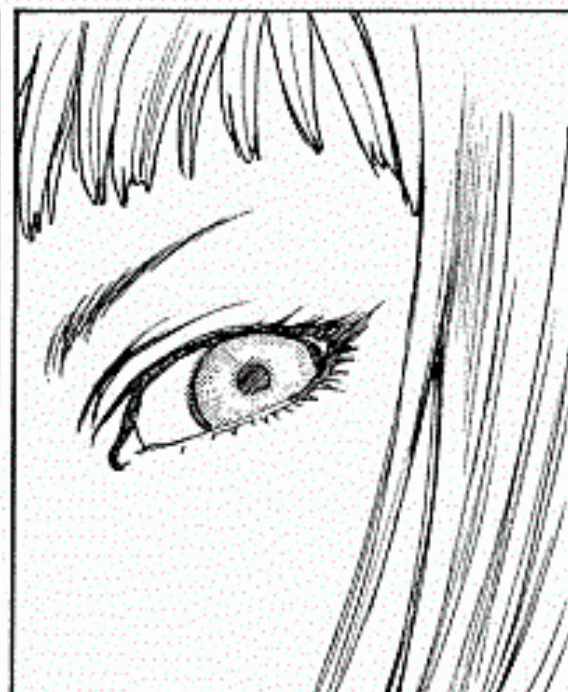
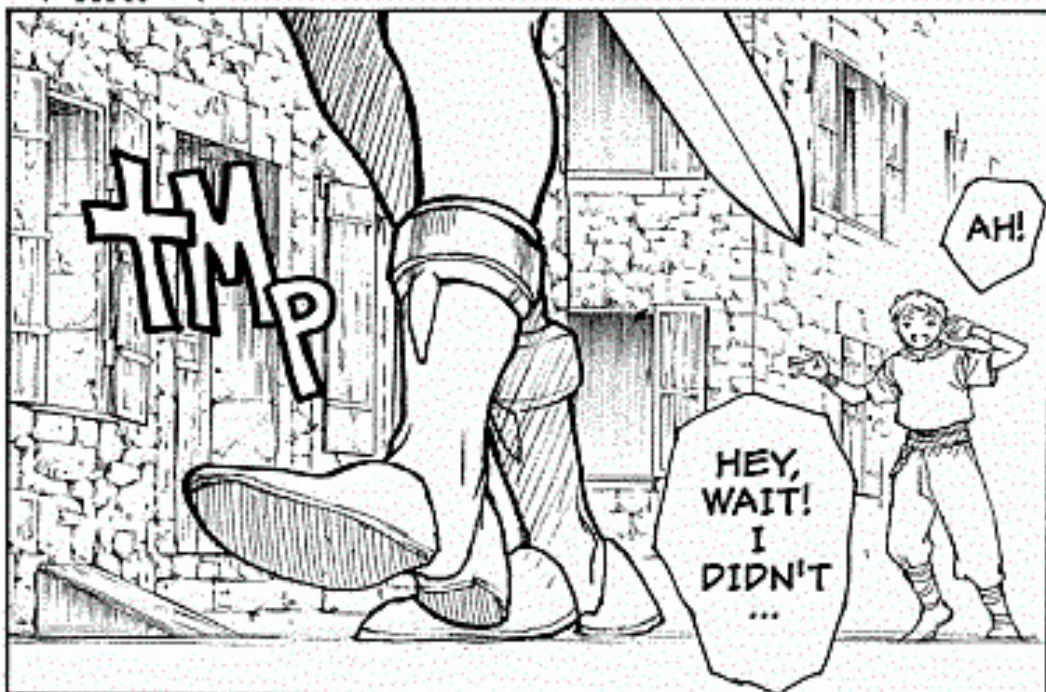




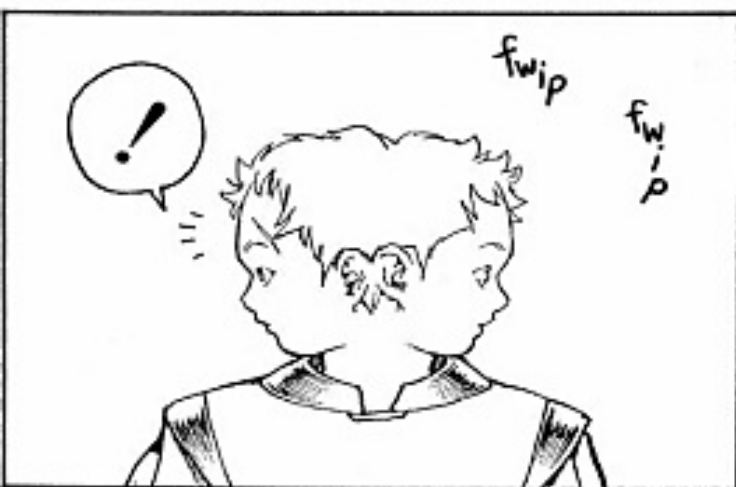




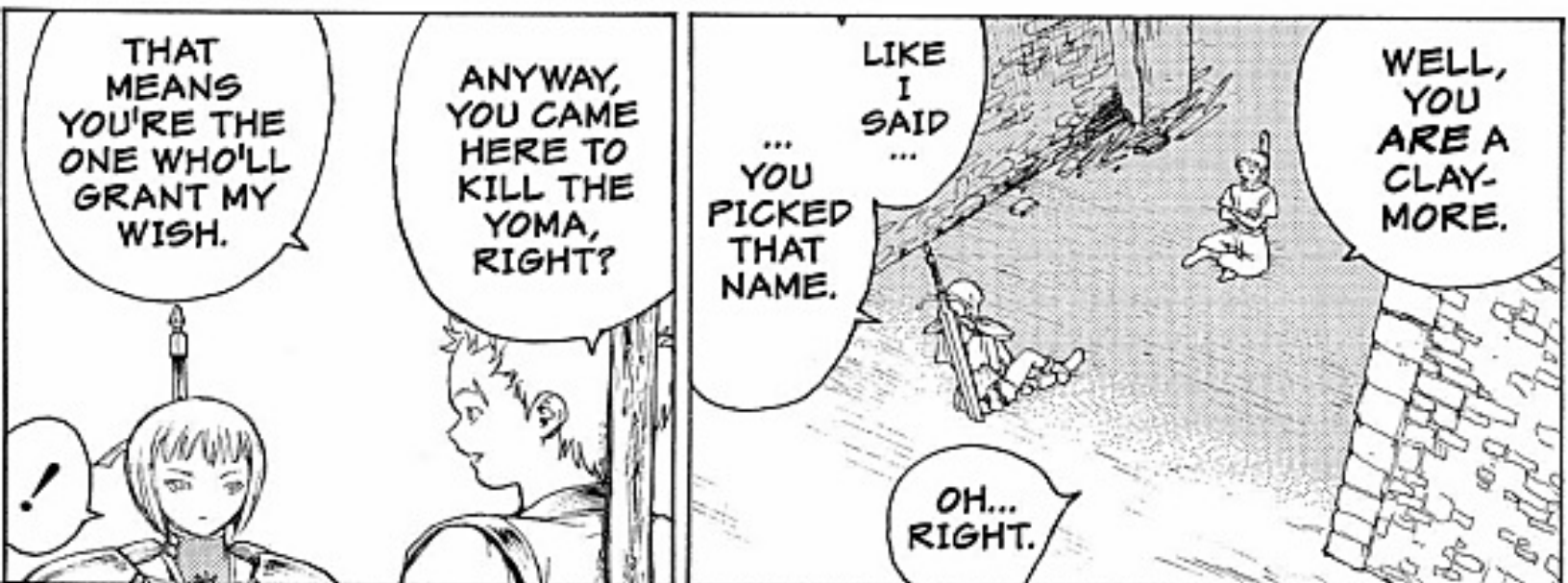
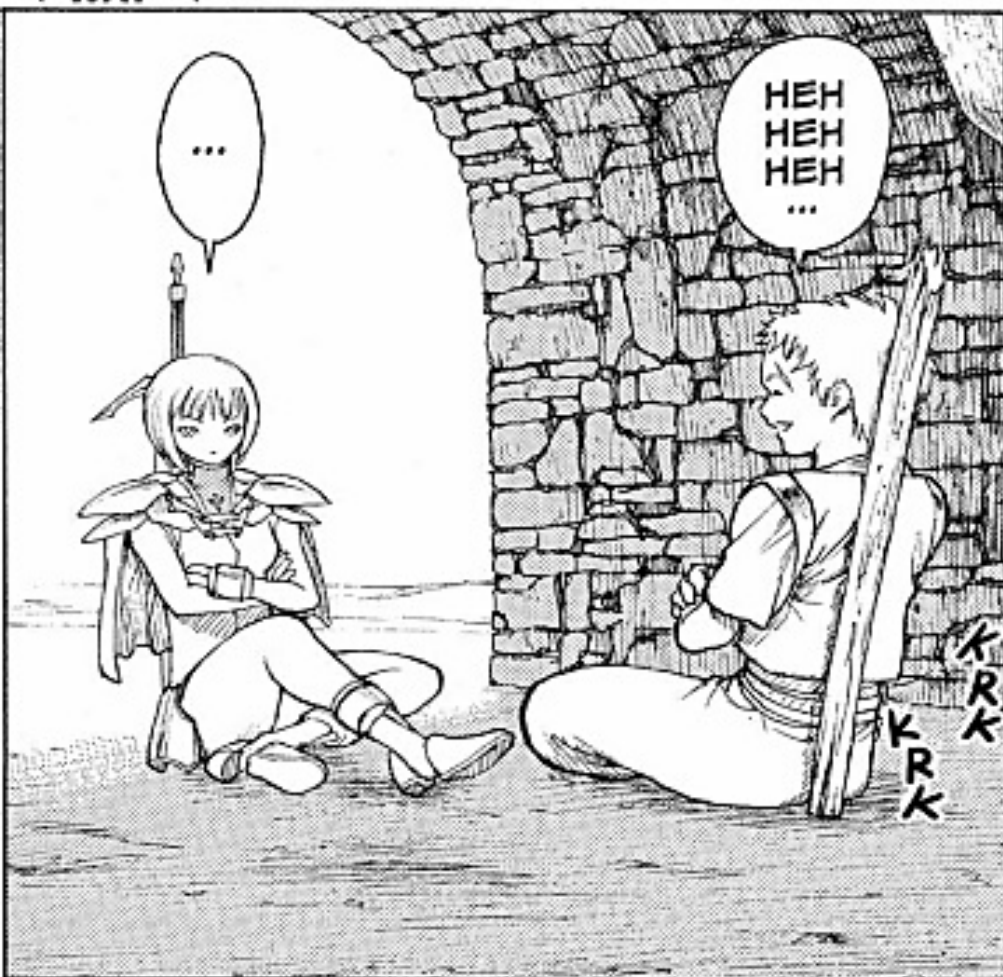








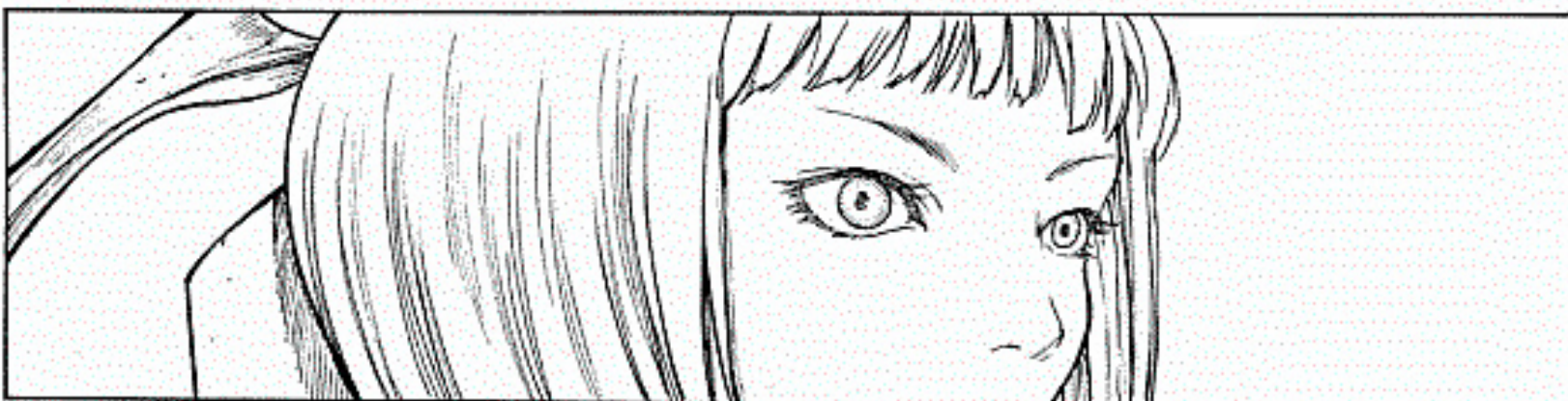






...WERE  
MY  
PARENTS.

THE  
FIRST  
PEOPLE TO  
BE KILLED  
BY THE  
MONSTERS  
IN THIS  
VILLAGE  
...

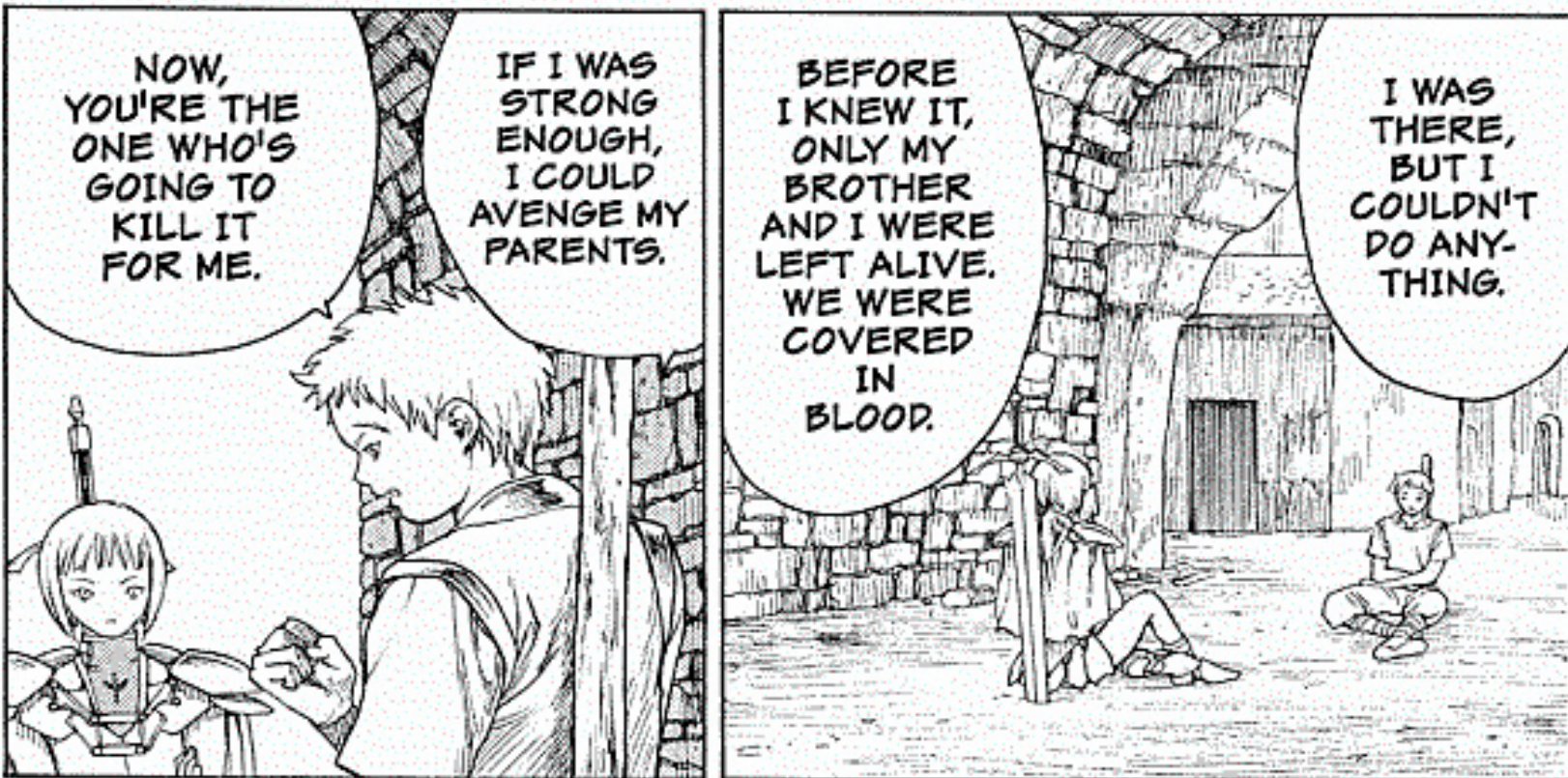


NOW,  
YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO'S  
GOING TO  
KILL IT  
FOR ME.

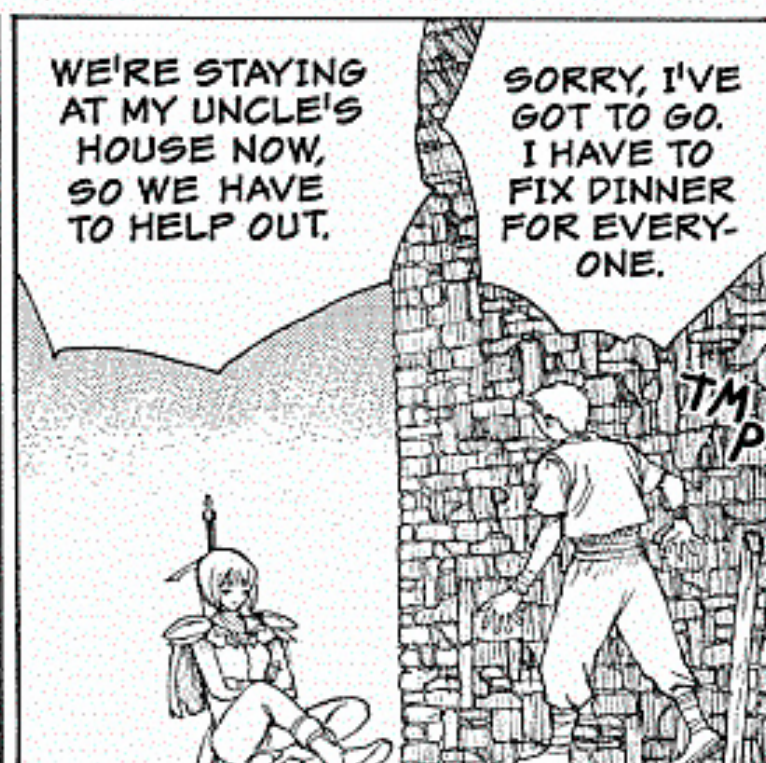
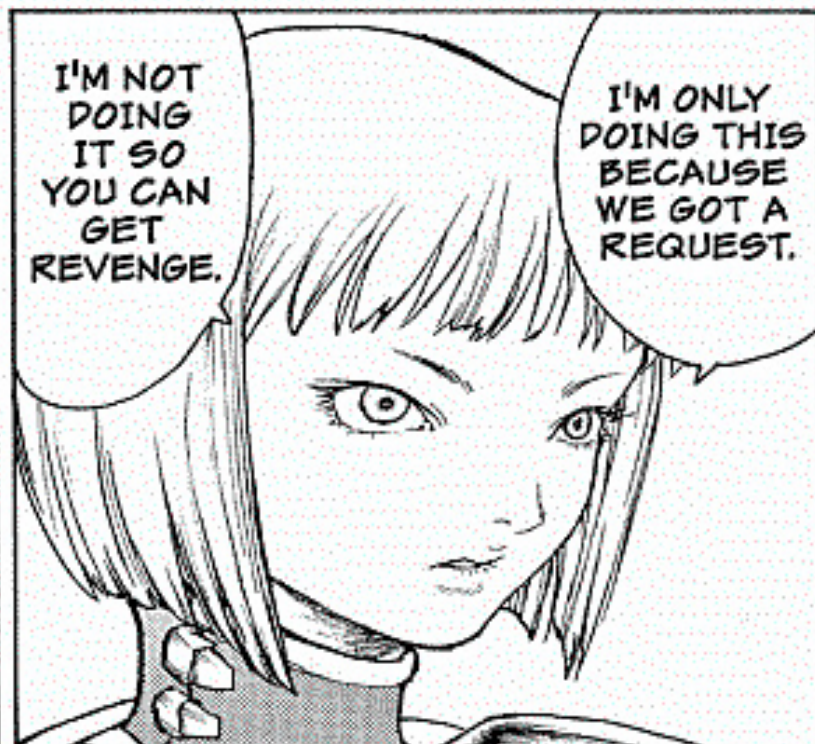
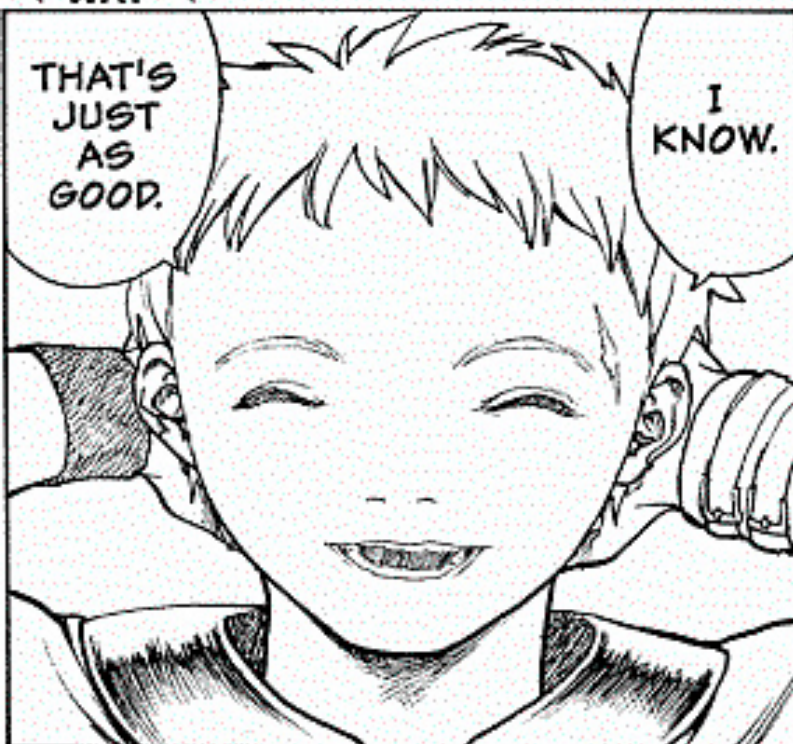
IF I WAS  
STRONG  
ENOUGH,  
I COULD  
AVENGE MY  
PARENTS.

BEFORE  
I KNEW IT,  
ONLY MY  
BROTHER  
AND I WERE  
LEFT ALIVE.  
WE WERE  
COVERED  
IN  
BLOOD.

I WAS  
THERE,  
BUT I  
COULDN'T  
DO ANY-  
THING.



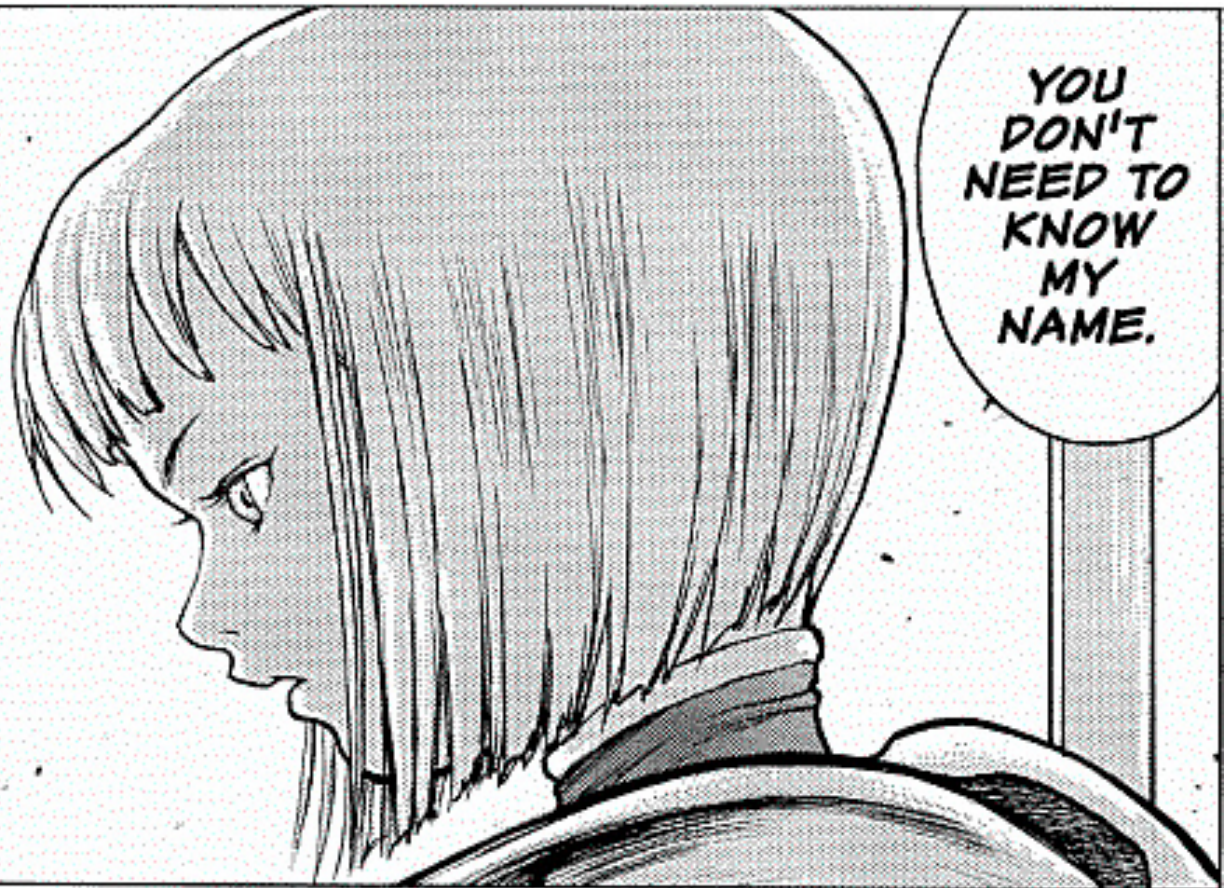




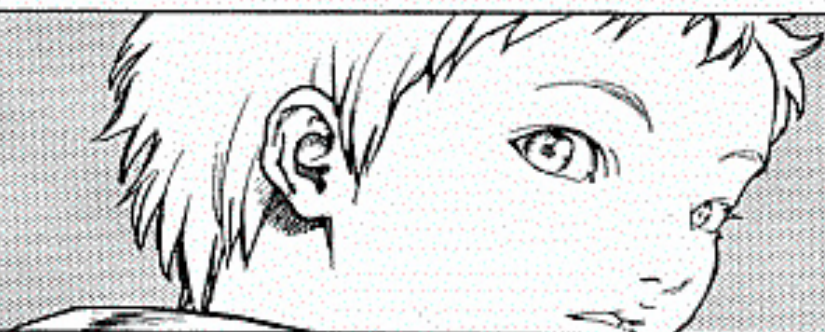


YOU'LL  
FORGET  
IT  
SOON  
ENOUGH.

YOU  
DON'T  
NEED TO  
KNOW  
MY  
NAME.



EH?



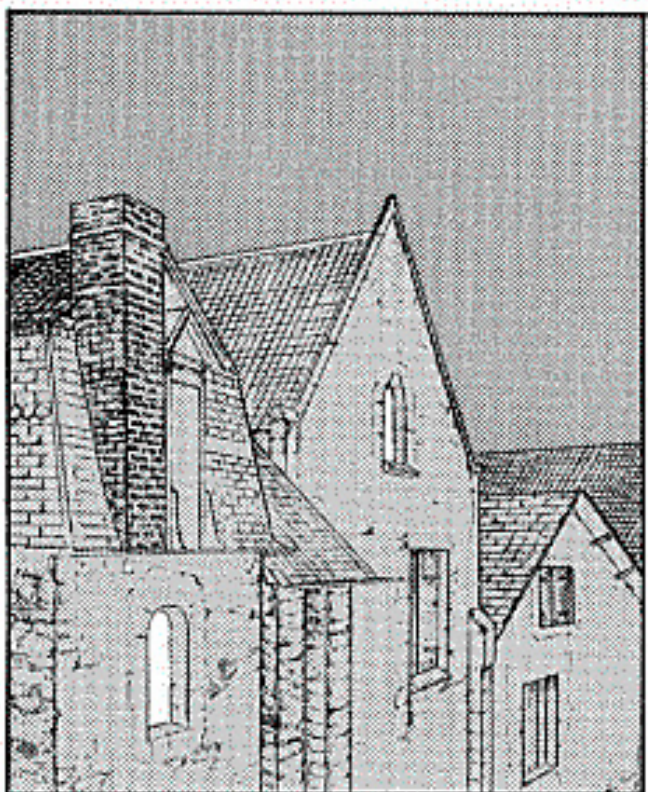
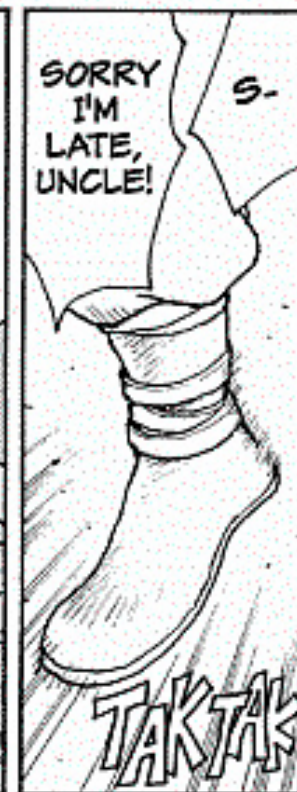
I'LL  
BE  
DONE  
IN  
JUST  
A...

I'LL  
START  
MAKING  
DINNER  
RIGHT  
AWAY!

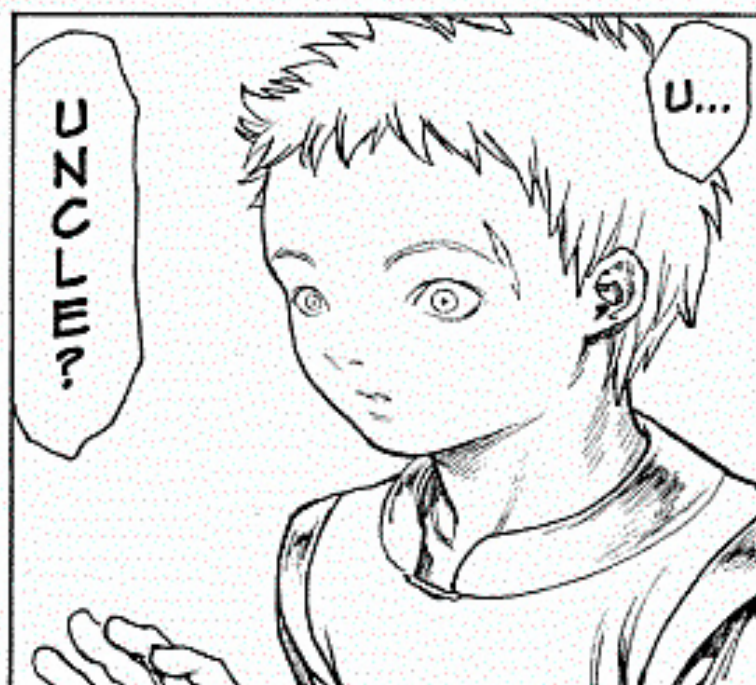
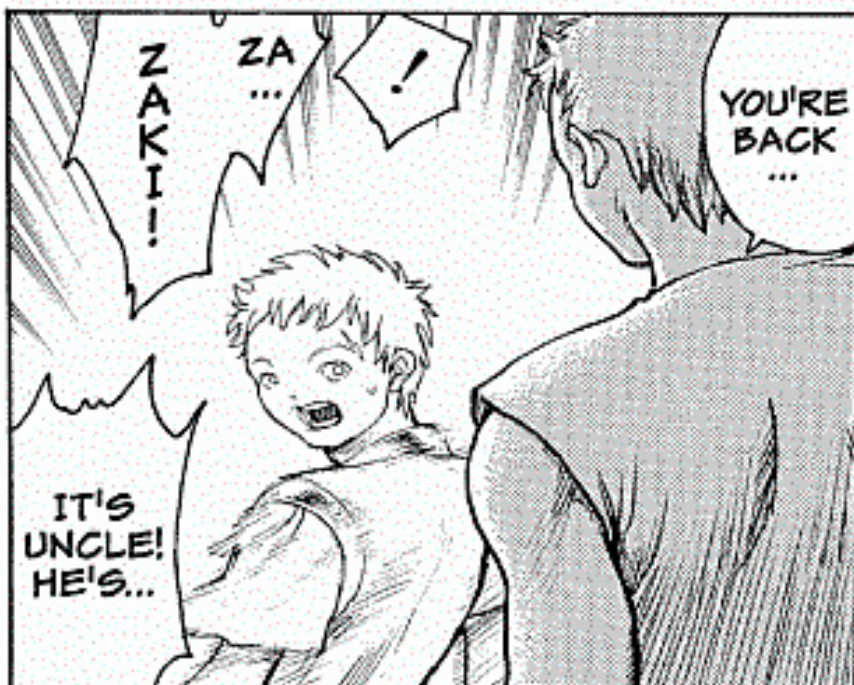
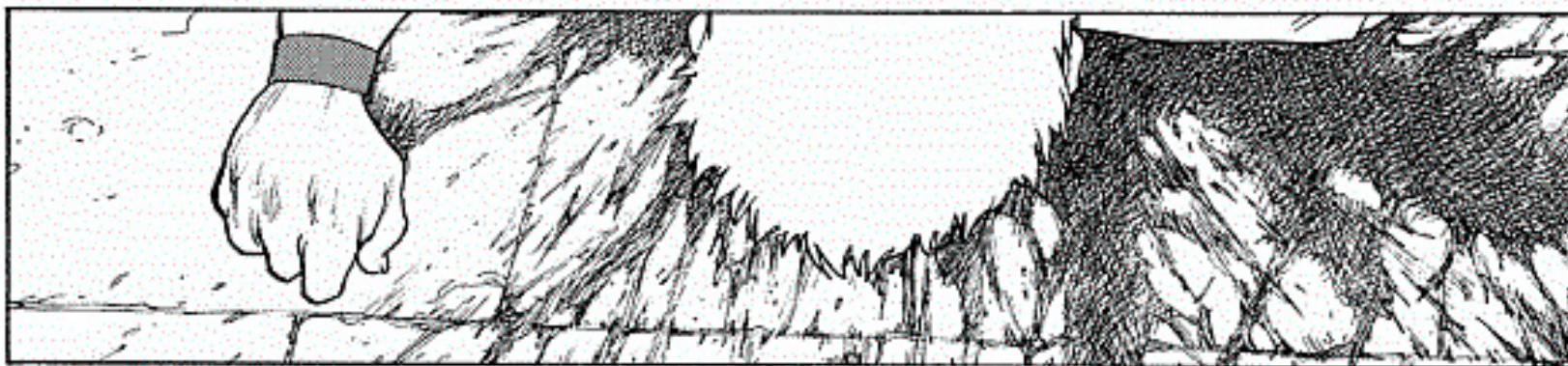
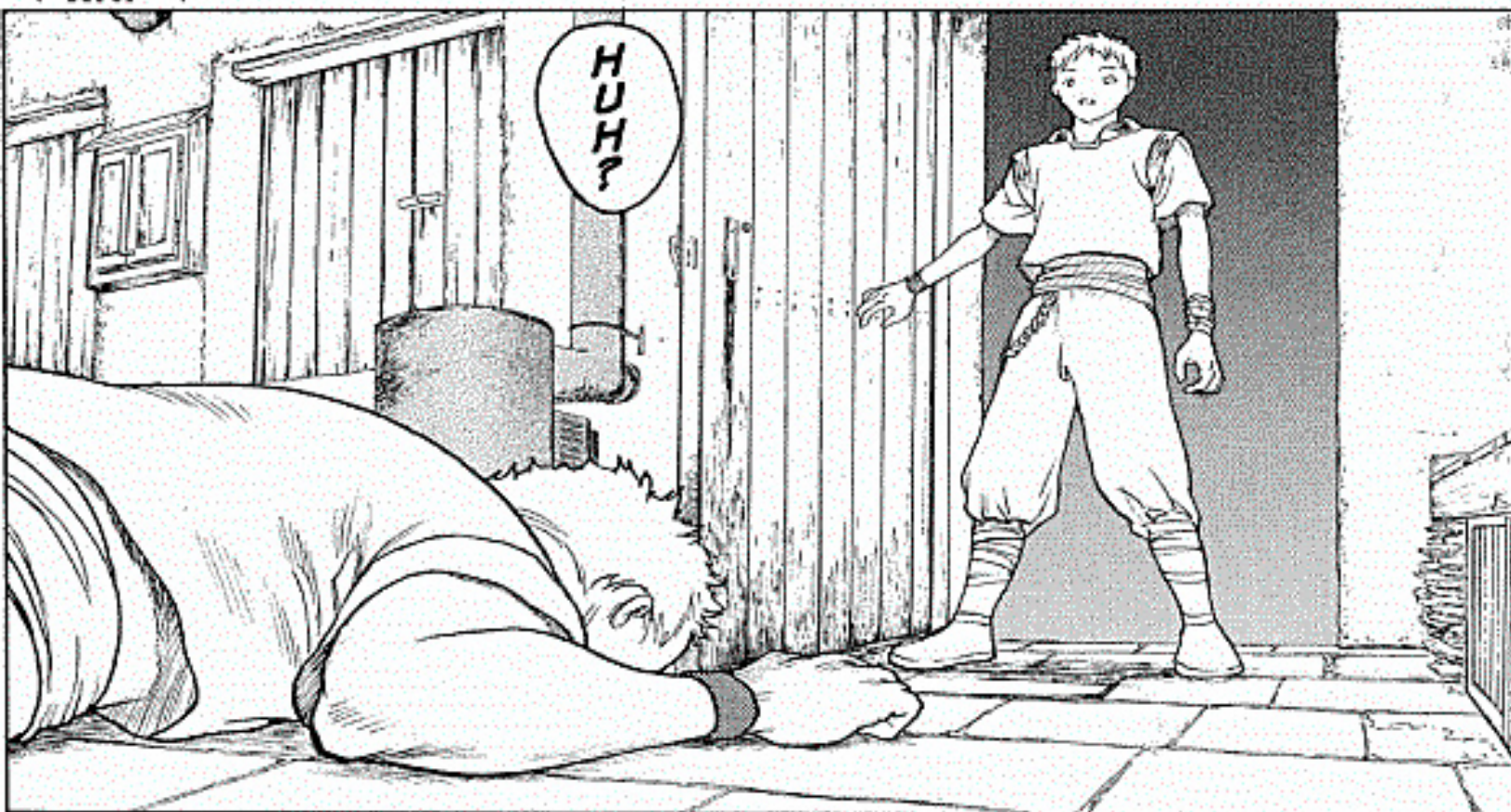
SORRY  
I'M  
LATE,  
UNCLE!

S-

TAK TAK











HIS  
GUTS  
WERE  
SUPERB!

YES...  
HE'S  
DELI-  
CIOUS.



WHEN  
I ATE  
YOUR  
PARENTS,  
I ALSO  
TOOK OVER  
YOUR  
BROTHER'S  
BODY AND  
MIND.

BUT YOU  
NEVER  
NOTICED,  
DID YOU?

YOUR  
OWN  
BROTHER  
...



B/K/Y  
B/K/Y  
IT  
WAS  
TOUGH  
...

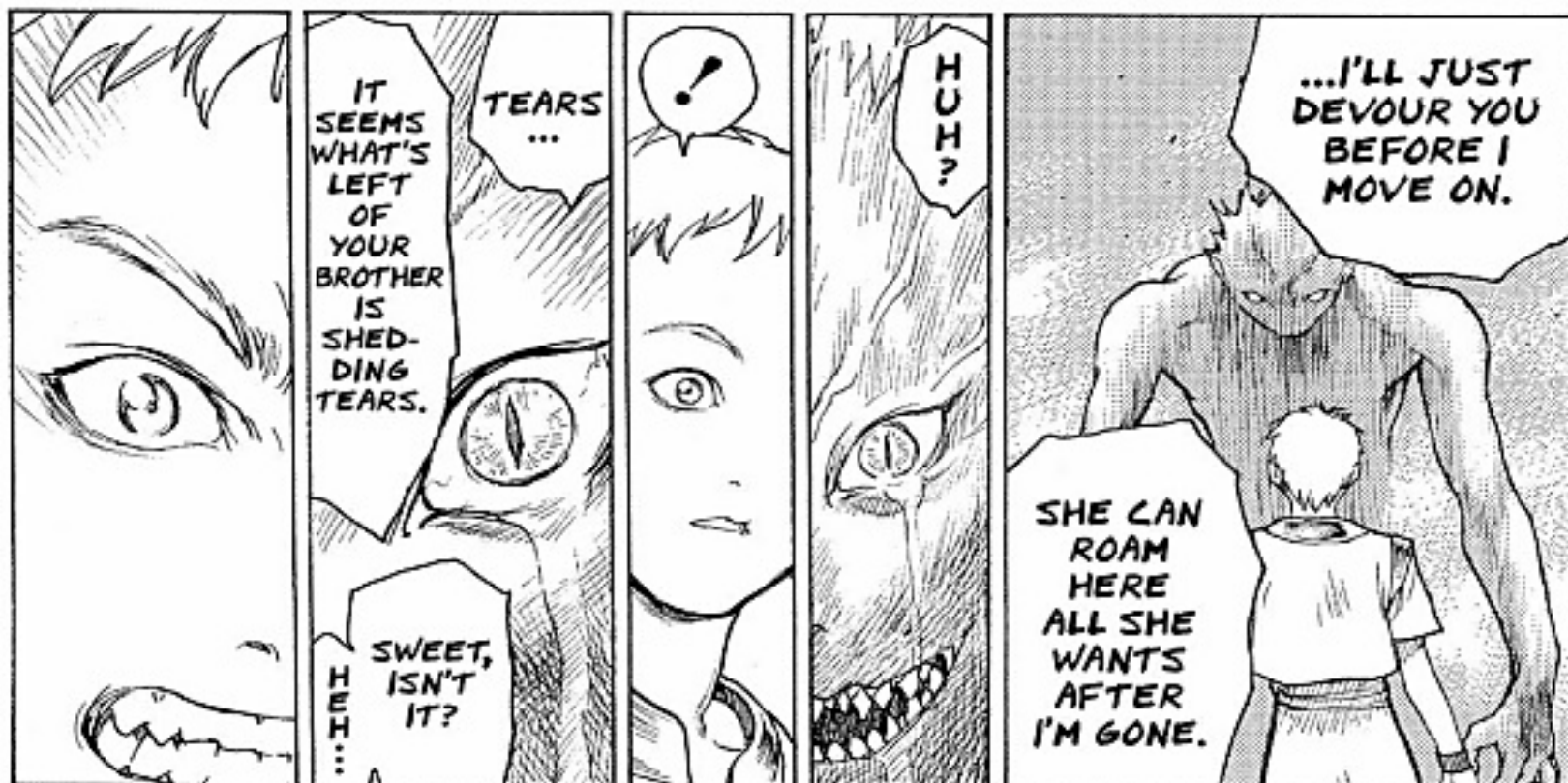
ZAKI?

ZA  
...

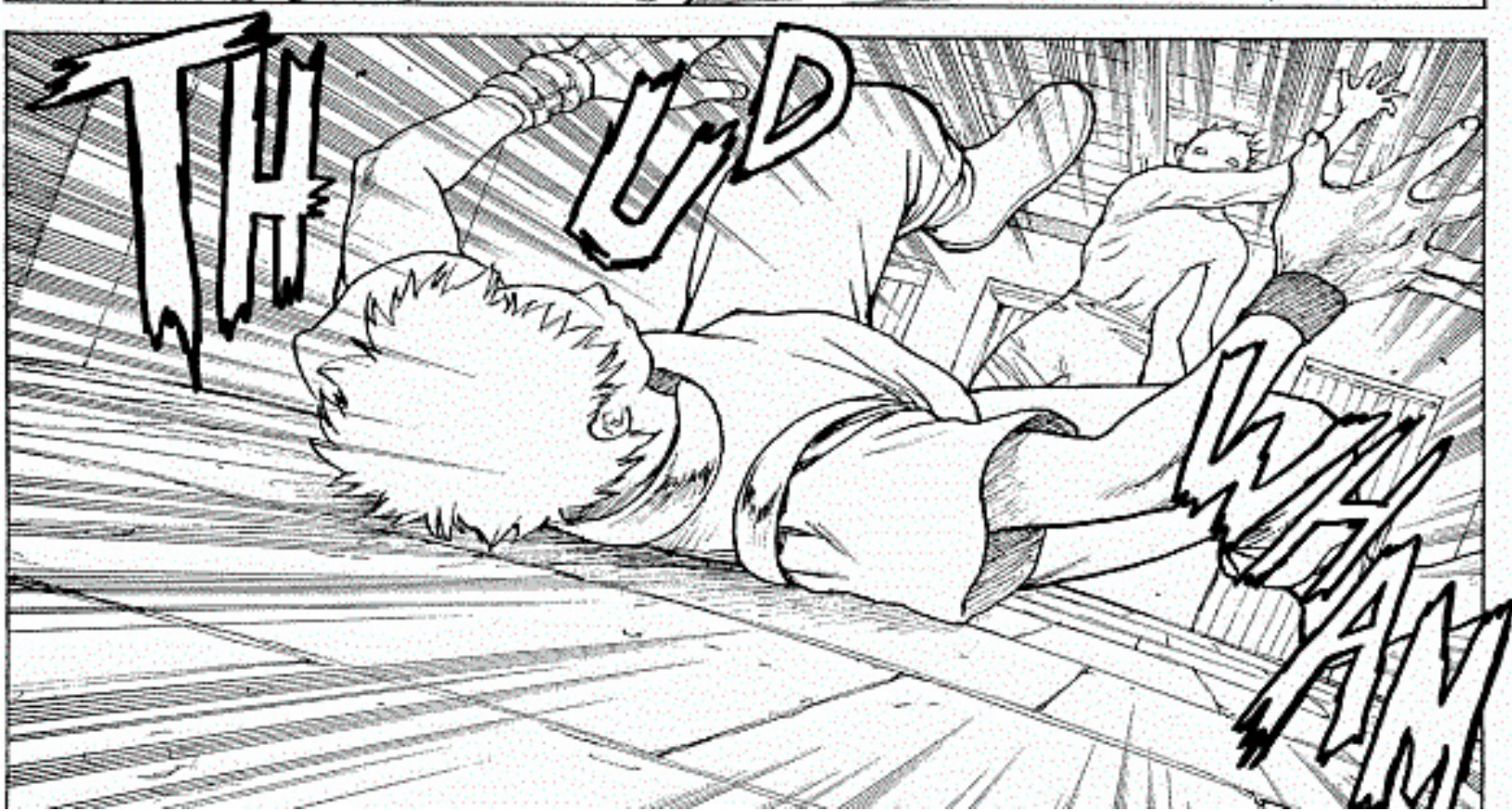
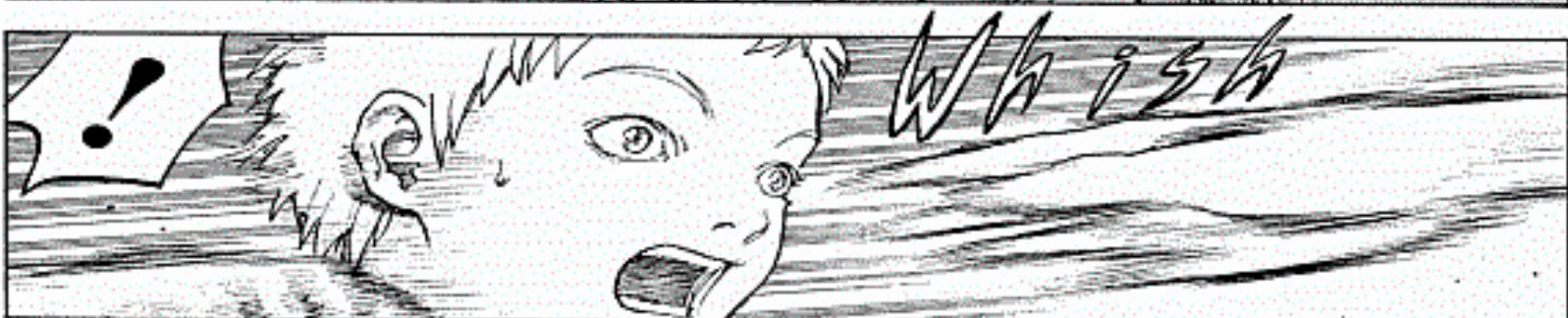
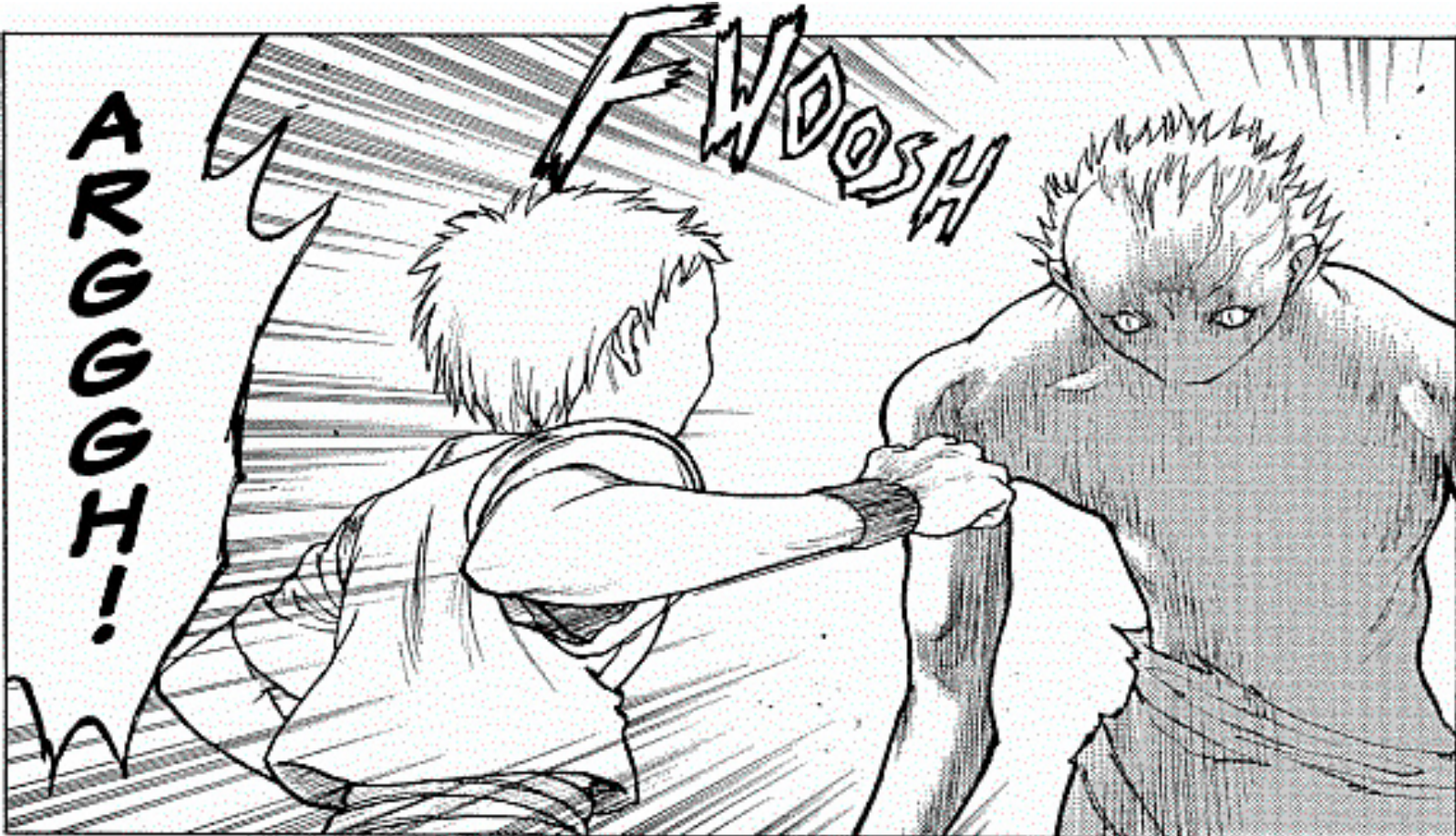
...PRE-  
TENDING  
TO BE  
HUMAN,  
WITH YOU  
AROUND  
LOOKING  
SO  
TASTY.

HUH...

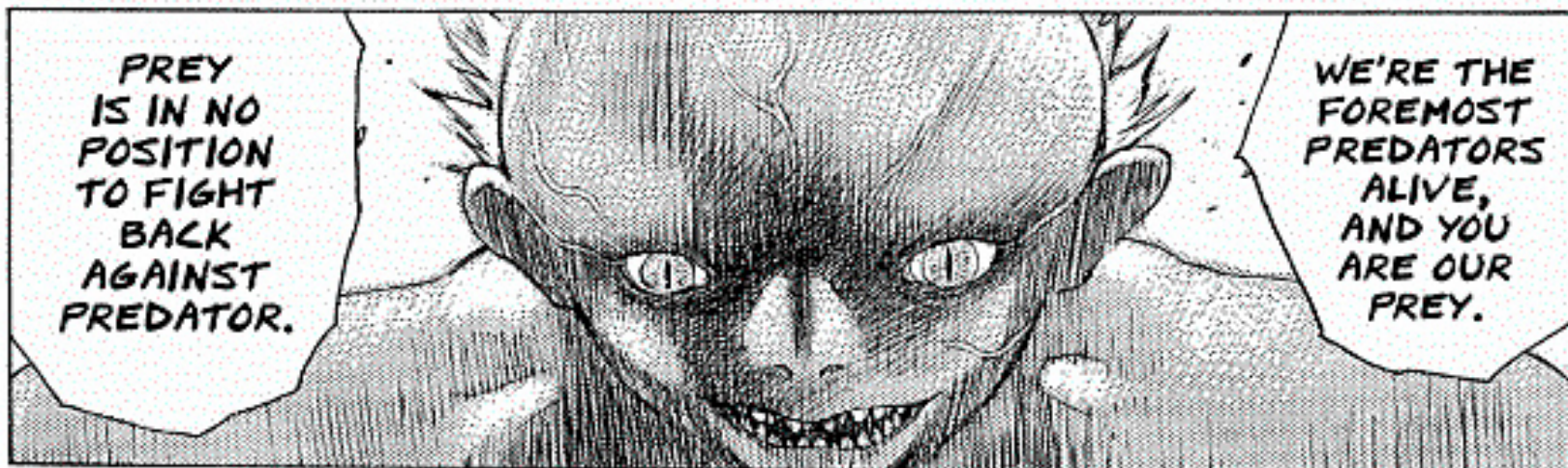
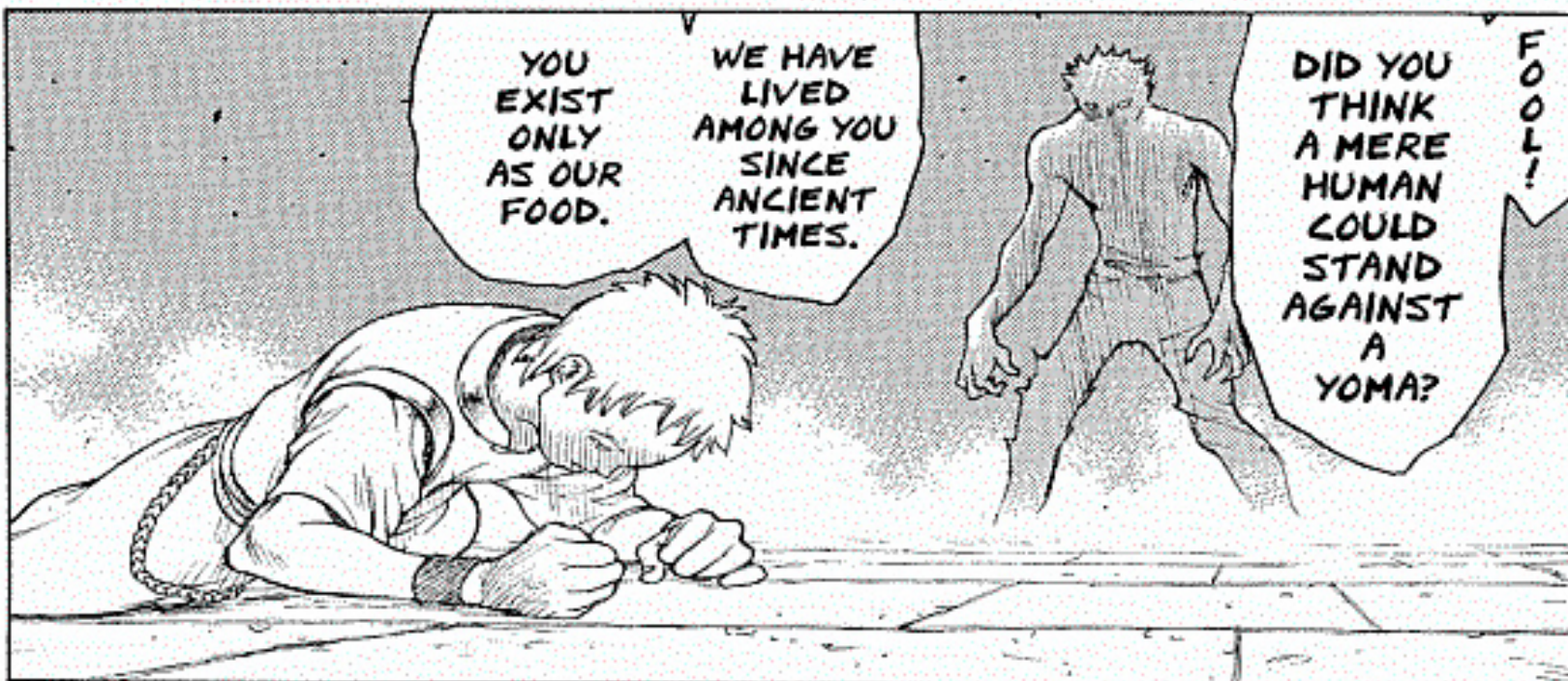
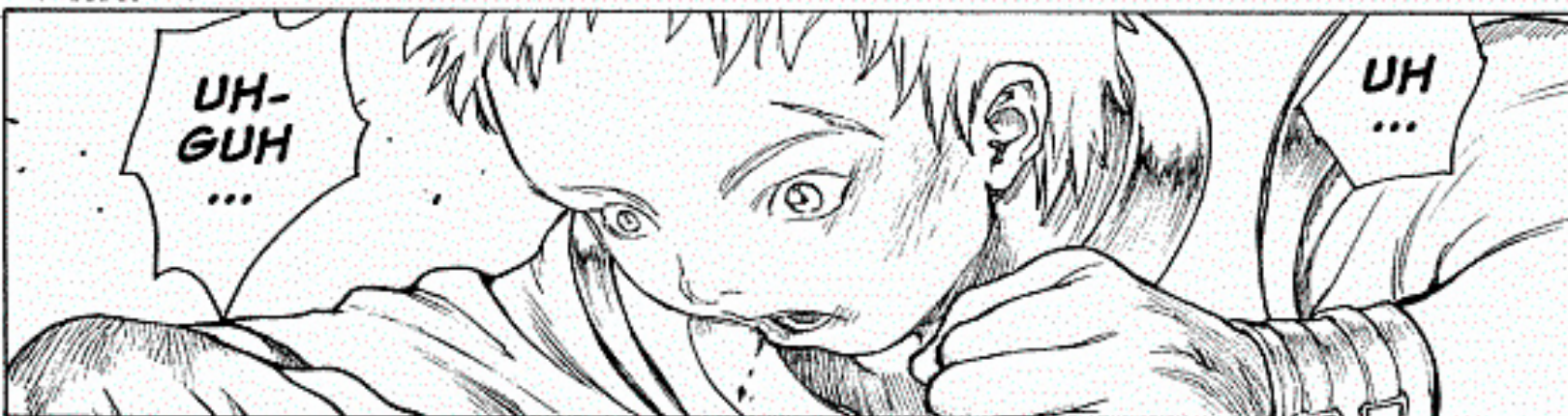




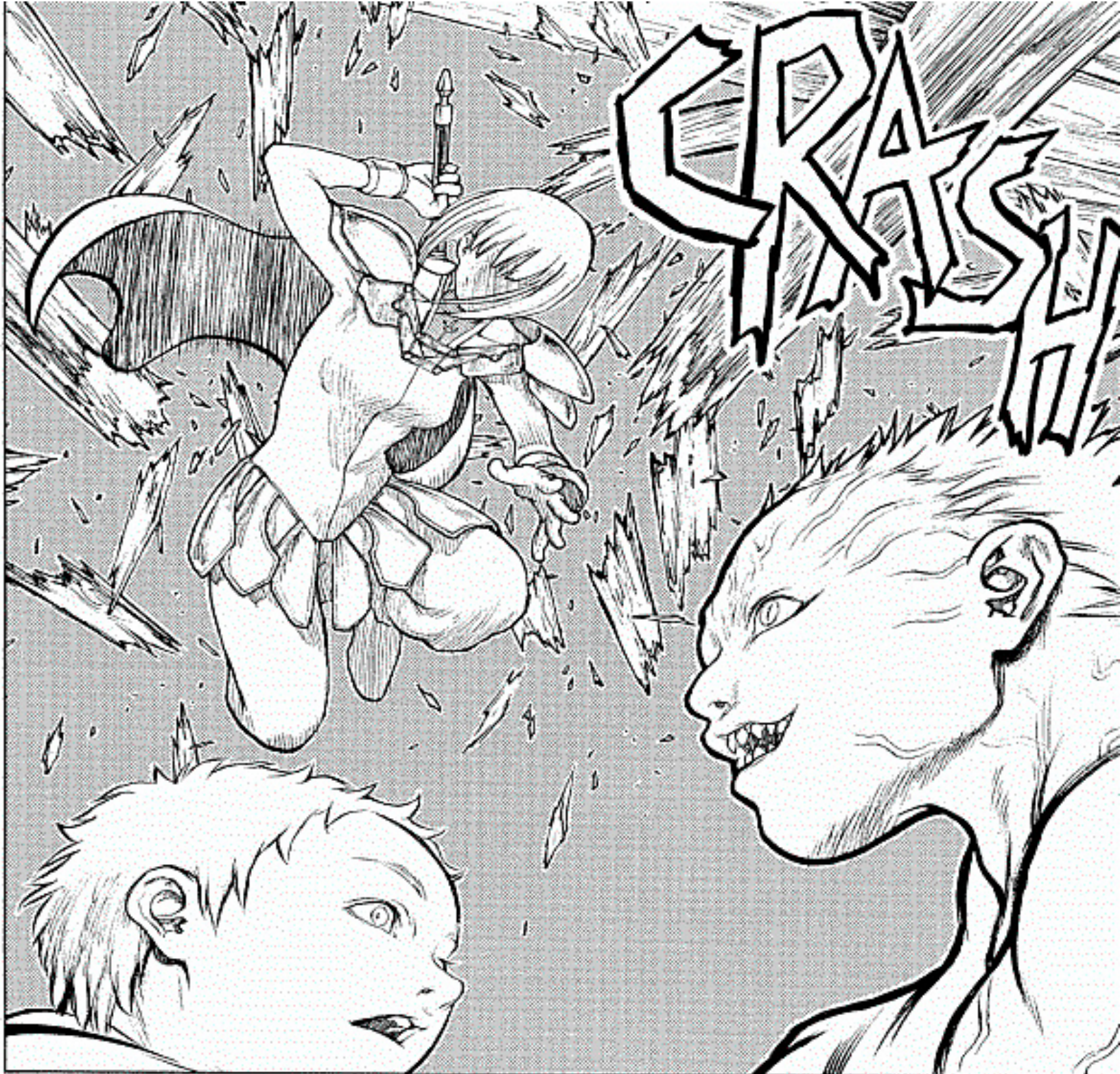
















IT'S  
YOU!

ALL  
I  
HAD  
TO  
DO  
WAS  
FOLLOW  
HIM.

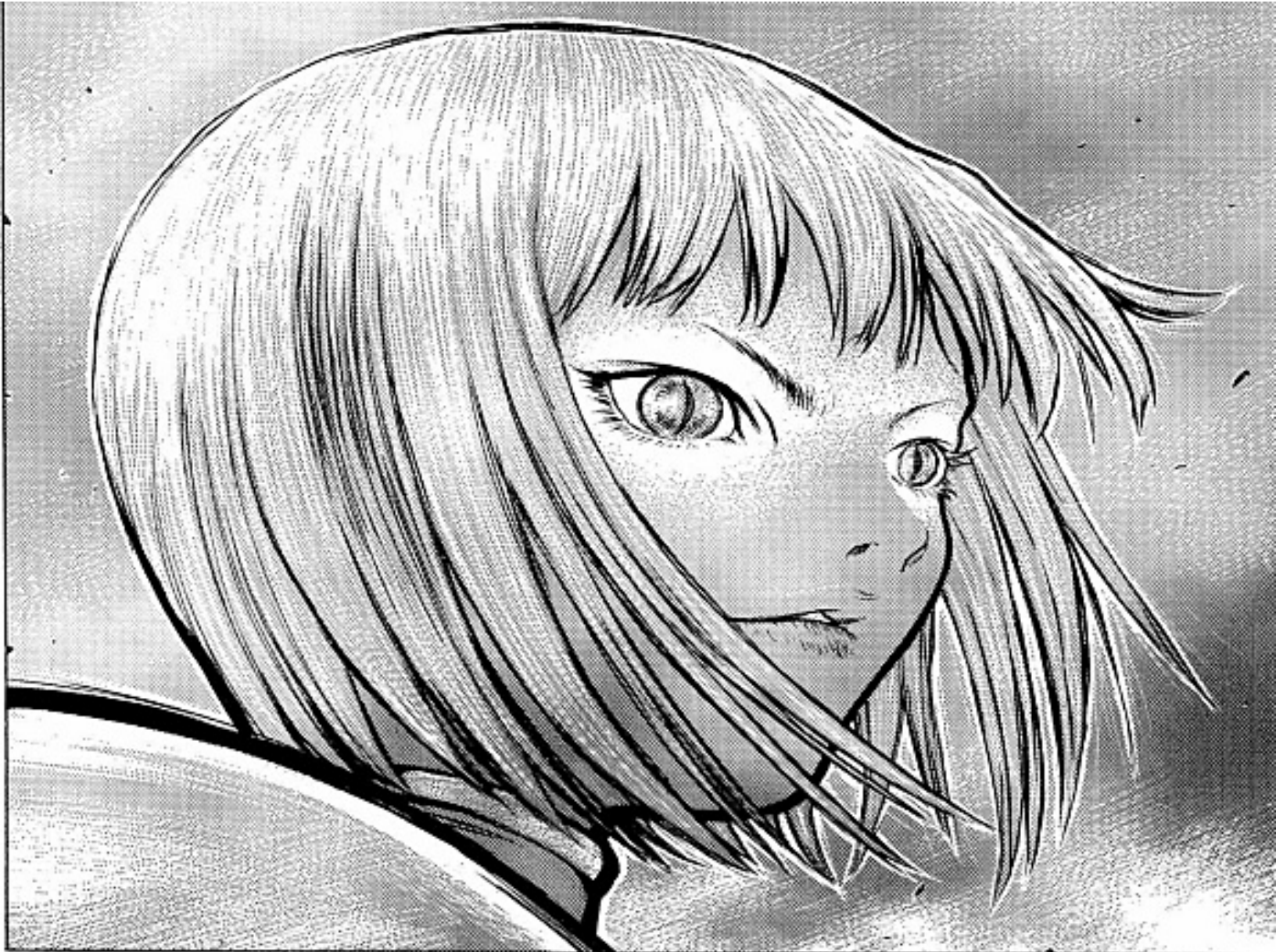
THE  
BOY  
CARRIED  
THE  
SCENT  
OF  
YOMA.

THE  
WITCH!?

THE  
...

SHOOP



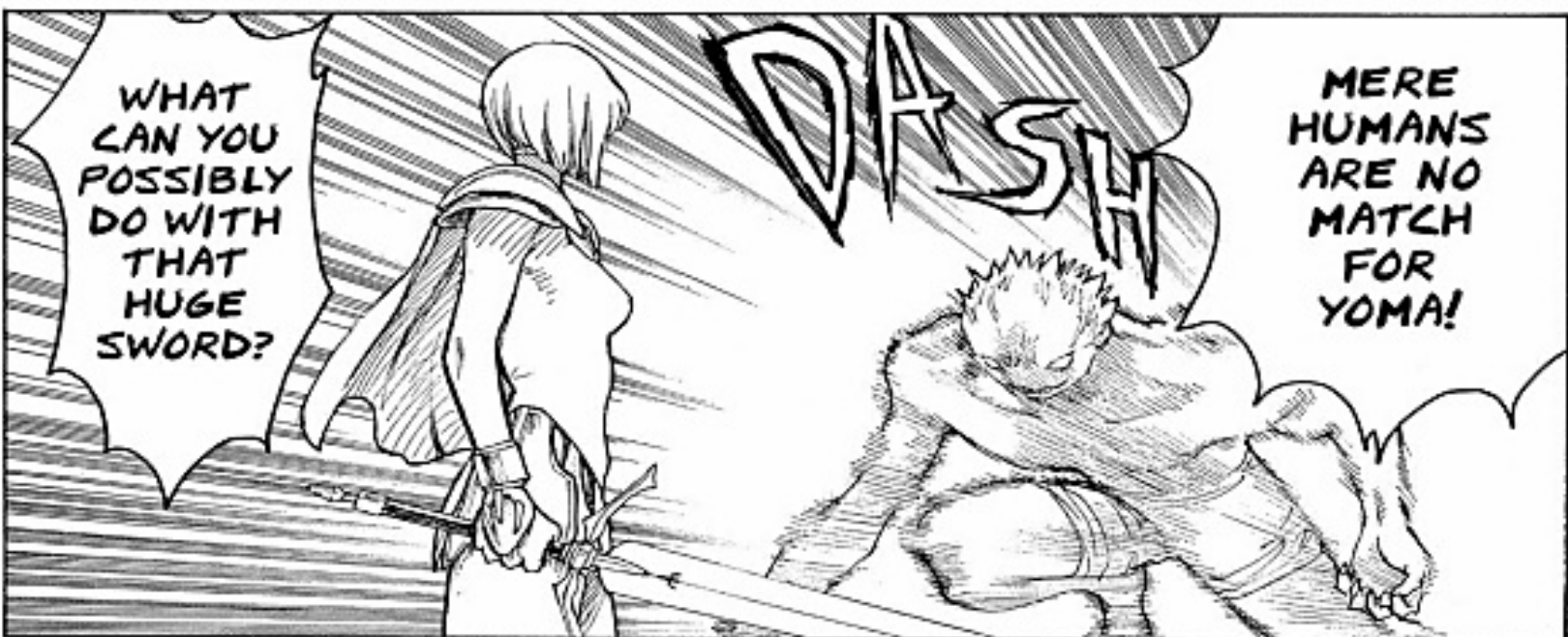






...  
PLAYING  
TOUGH  
BUT  
BEING  
SO  
FRAIL.  
I'M  
NOT  
AFRAID  
OF  
YOU.

TO  
TELL THE  
TRUTH,  
I WAS  
SUR-  
PRISED  
WHEN  
I SAW  
YOU...



WHAT  
CAN YOU  
POSSIBLY  
DO WITH  
THAT  
HUGE  
SWORD?

**DASH**

MERE  
HUMANS  
ARE NO  
MATCH  
FOR  
YOMA!

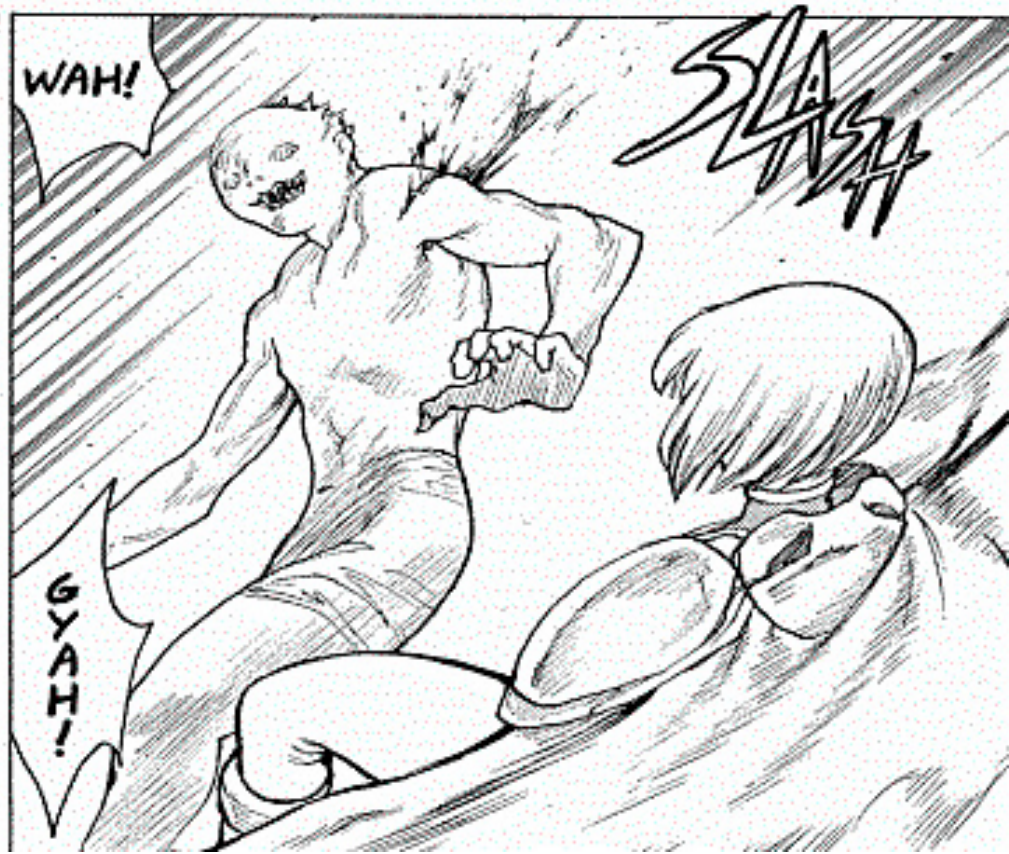
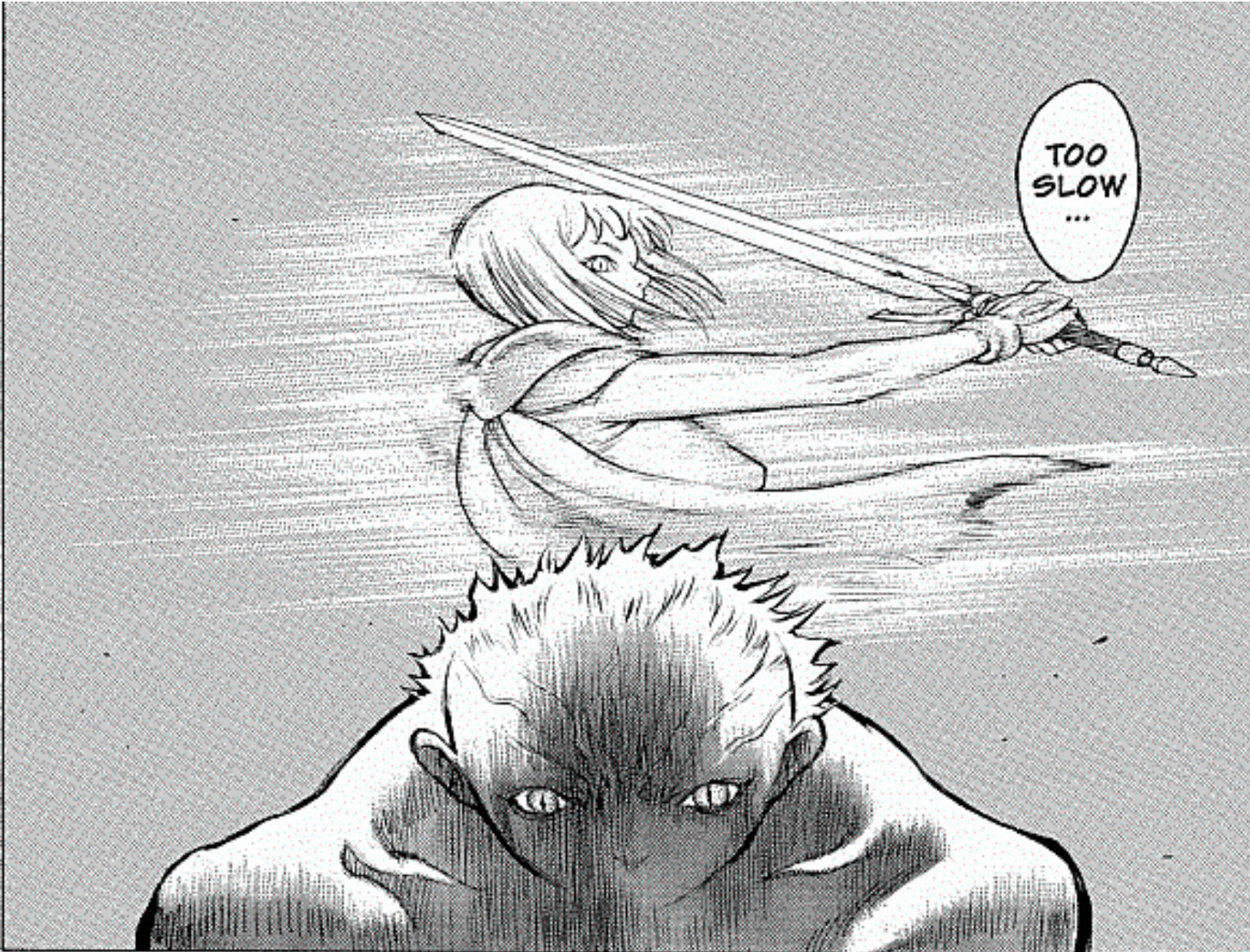


LOOK  
OUT!

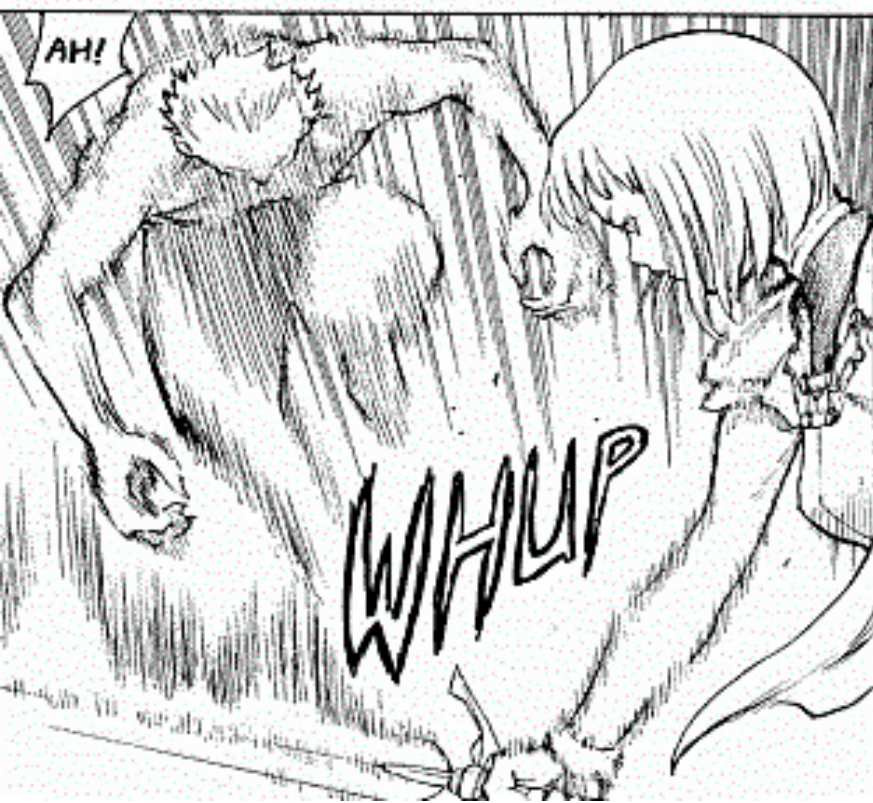
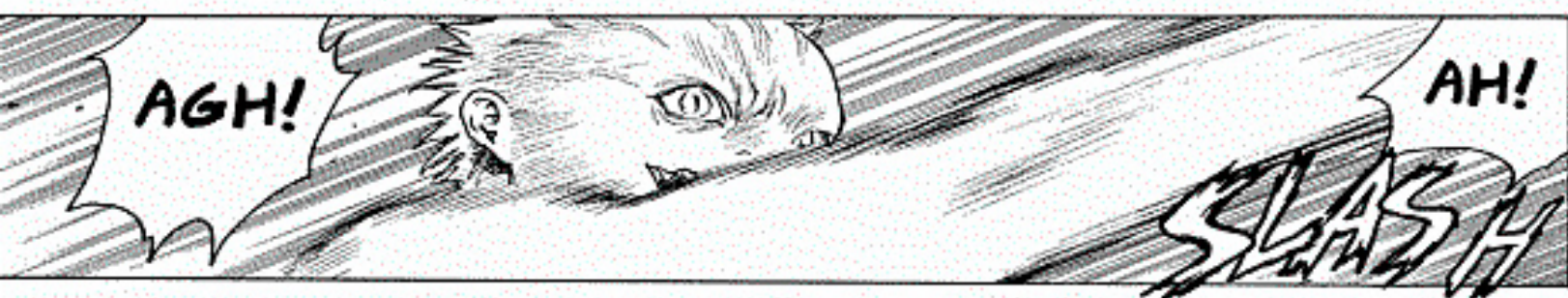
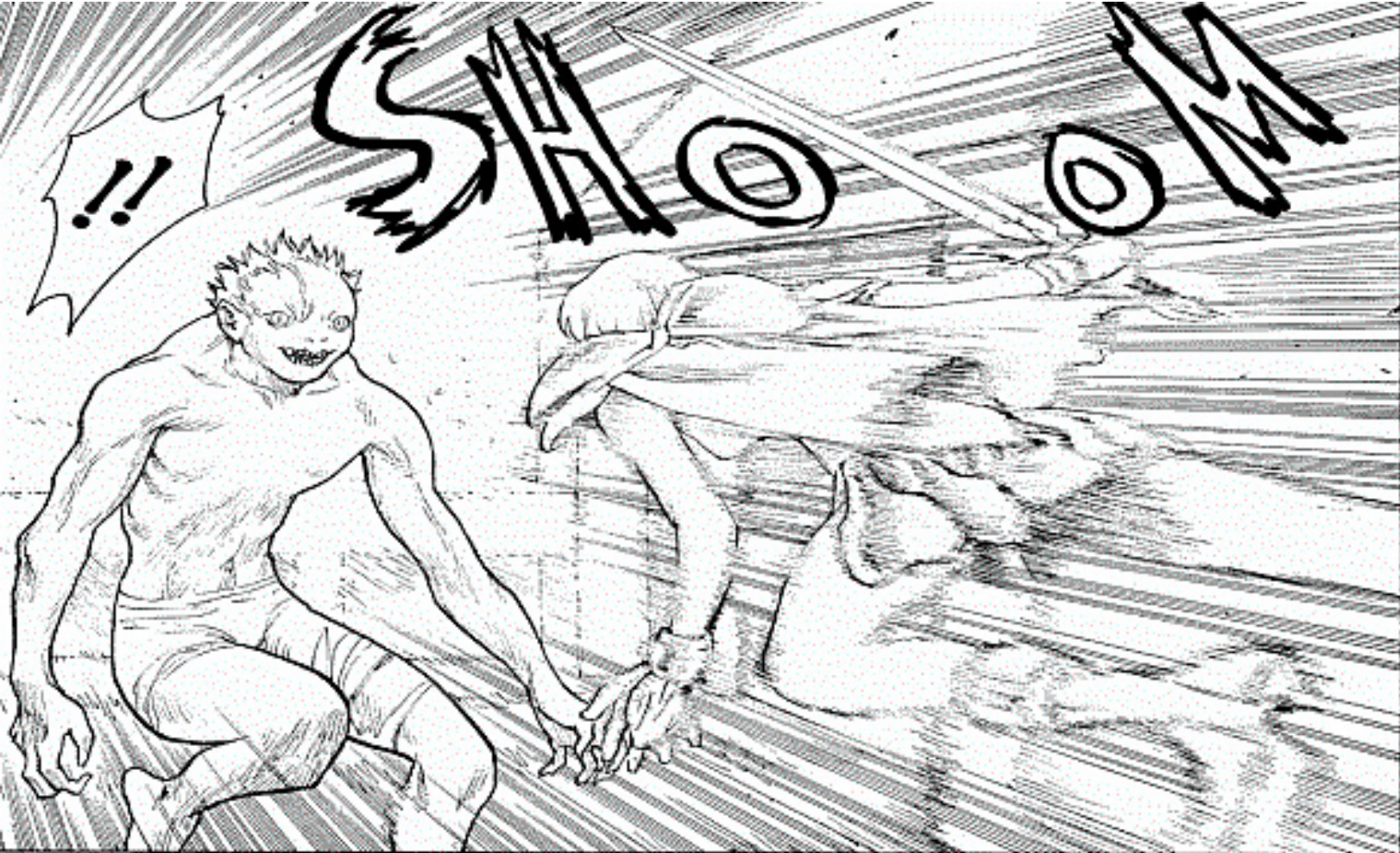


**SMASH**

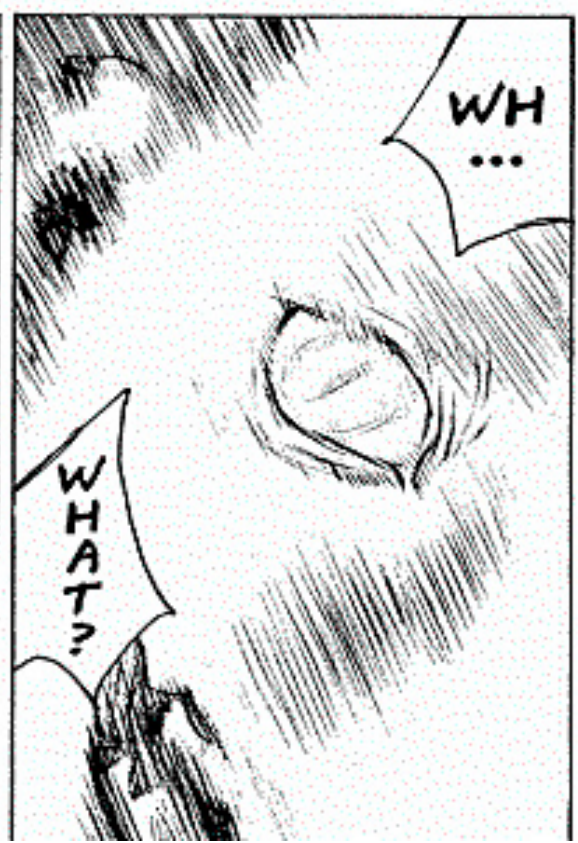
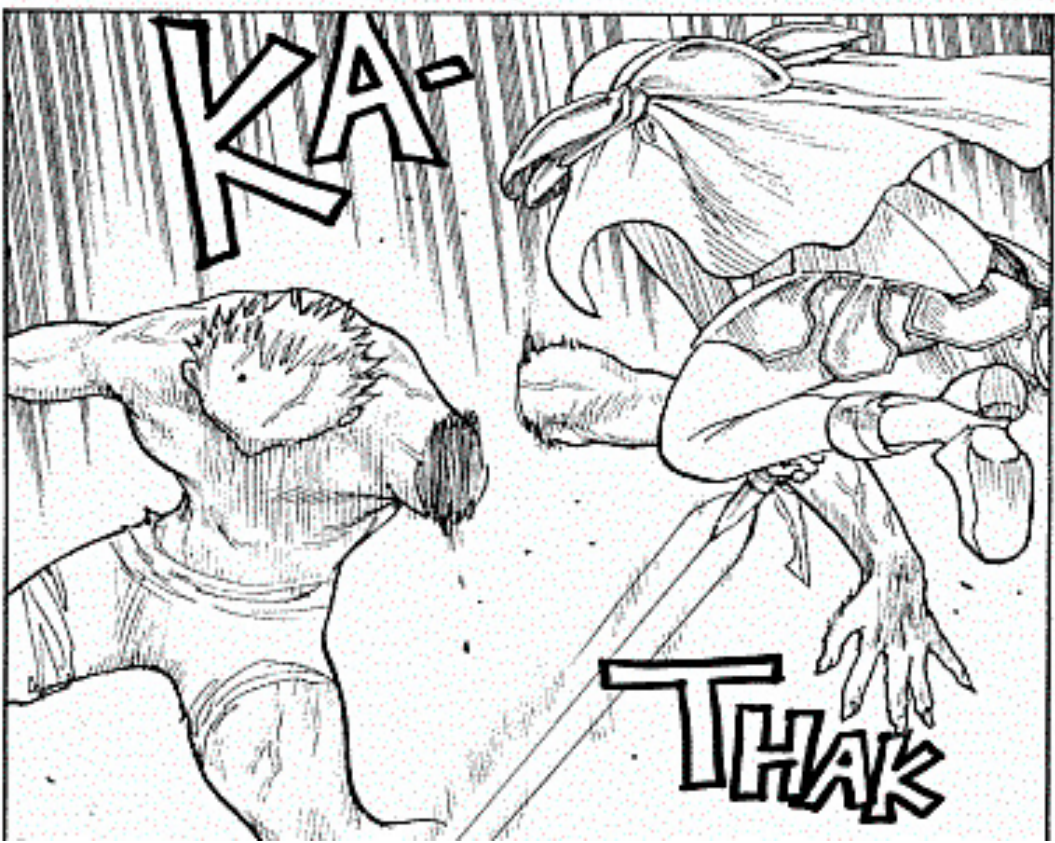
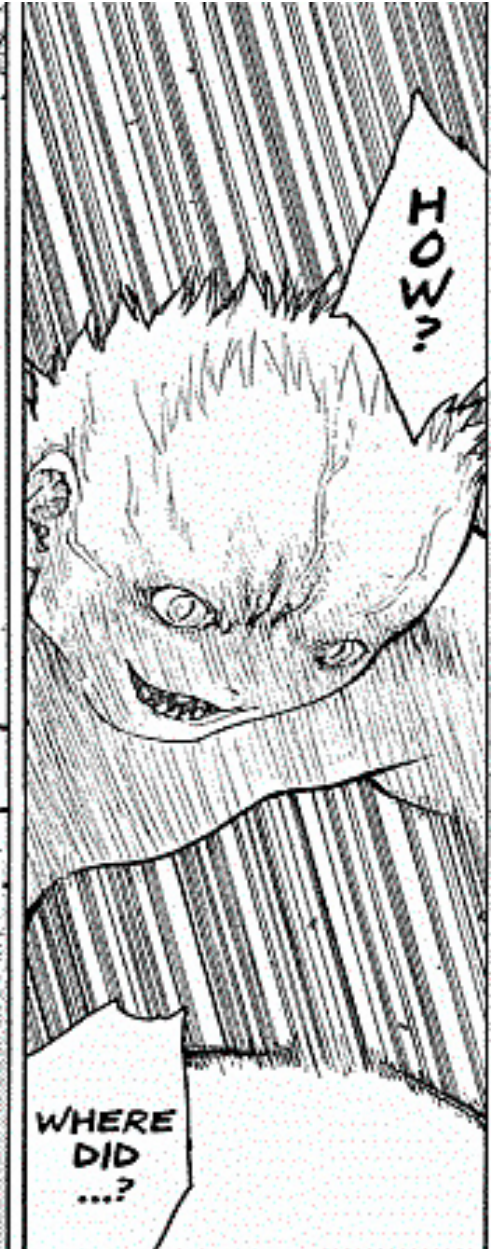
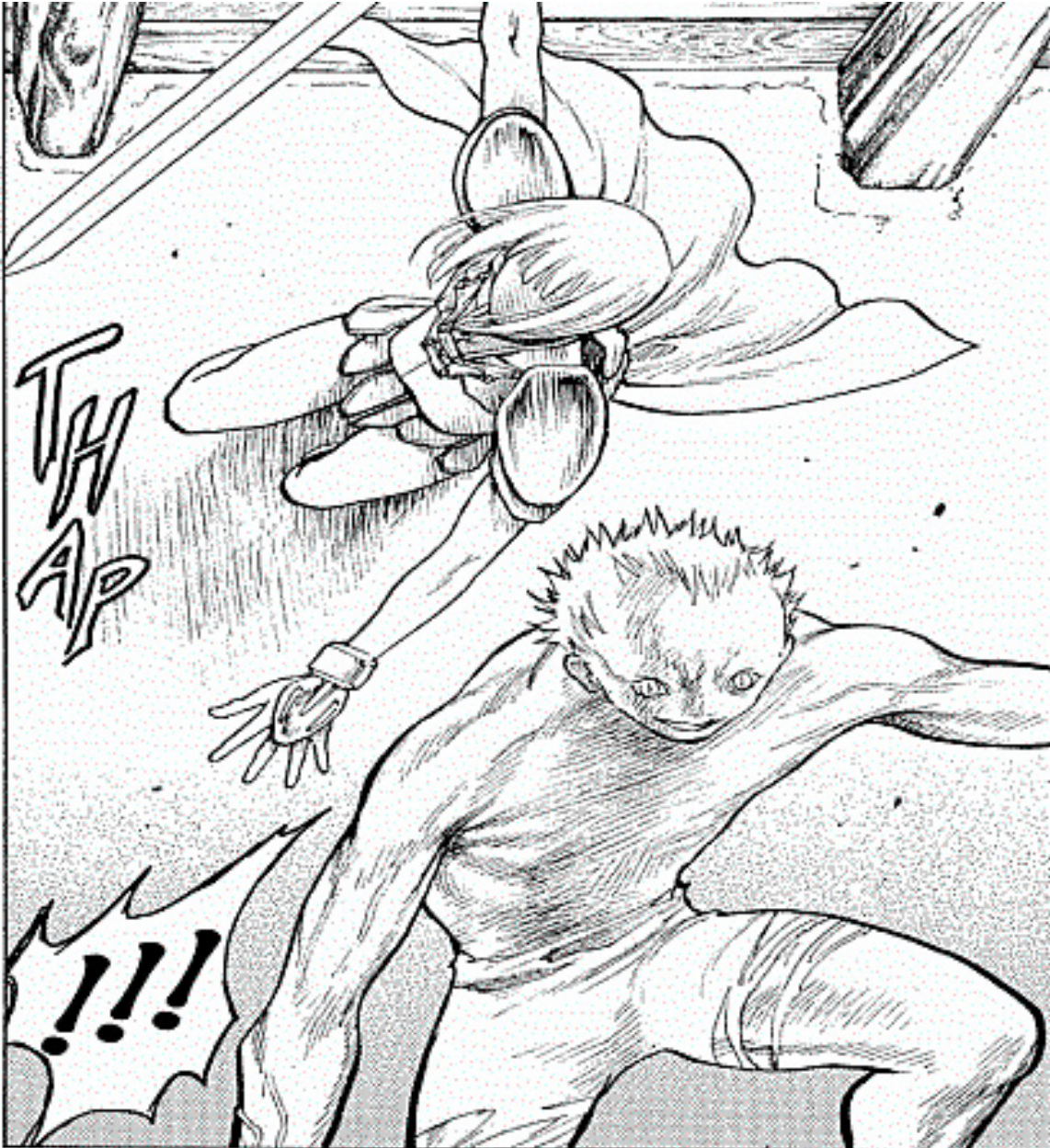




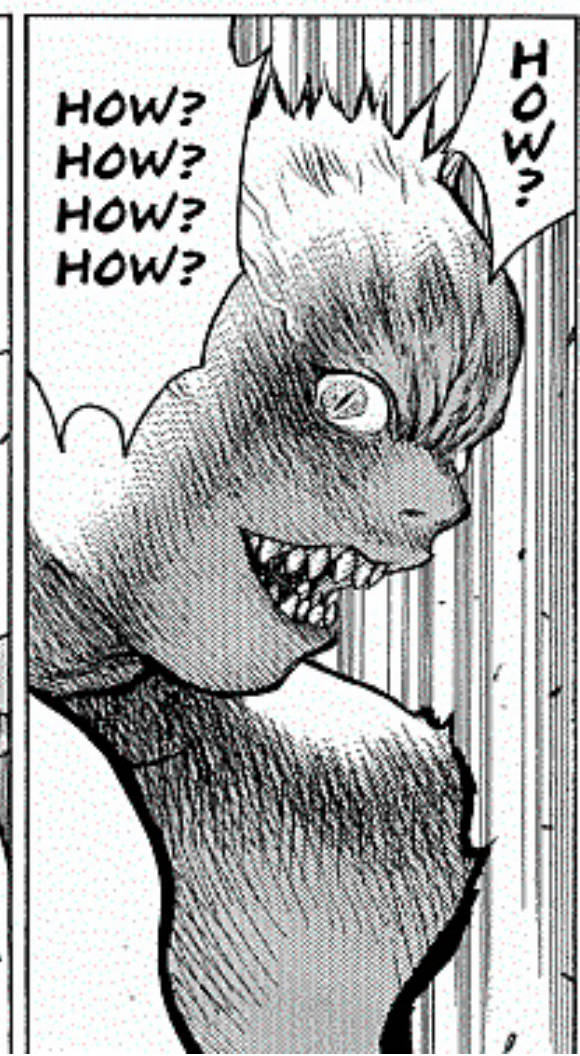
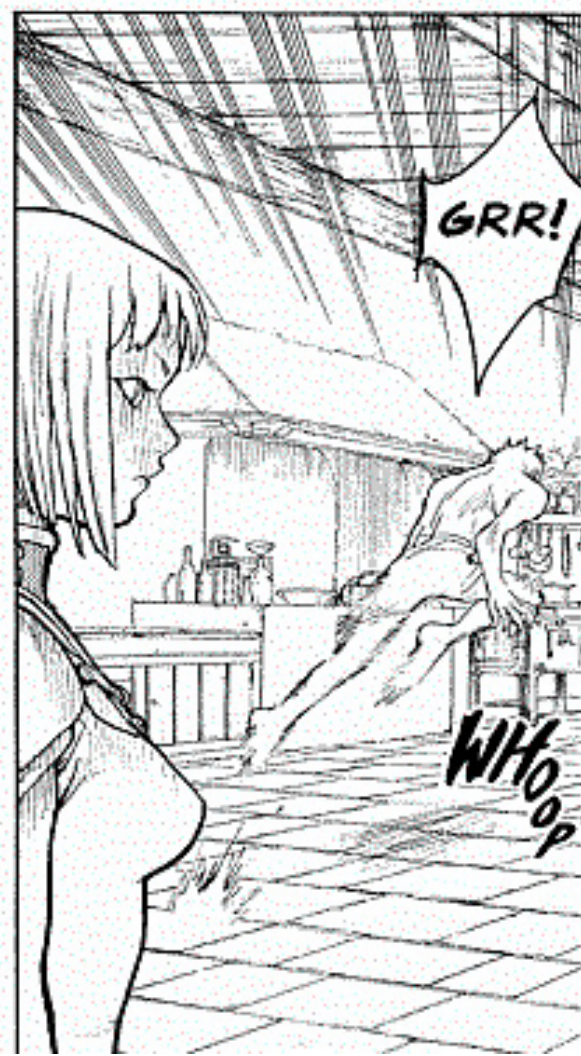
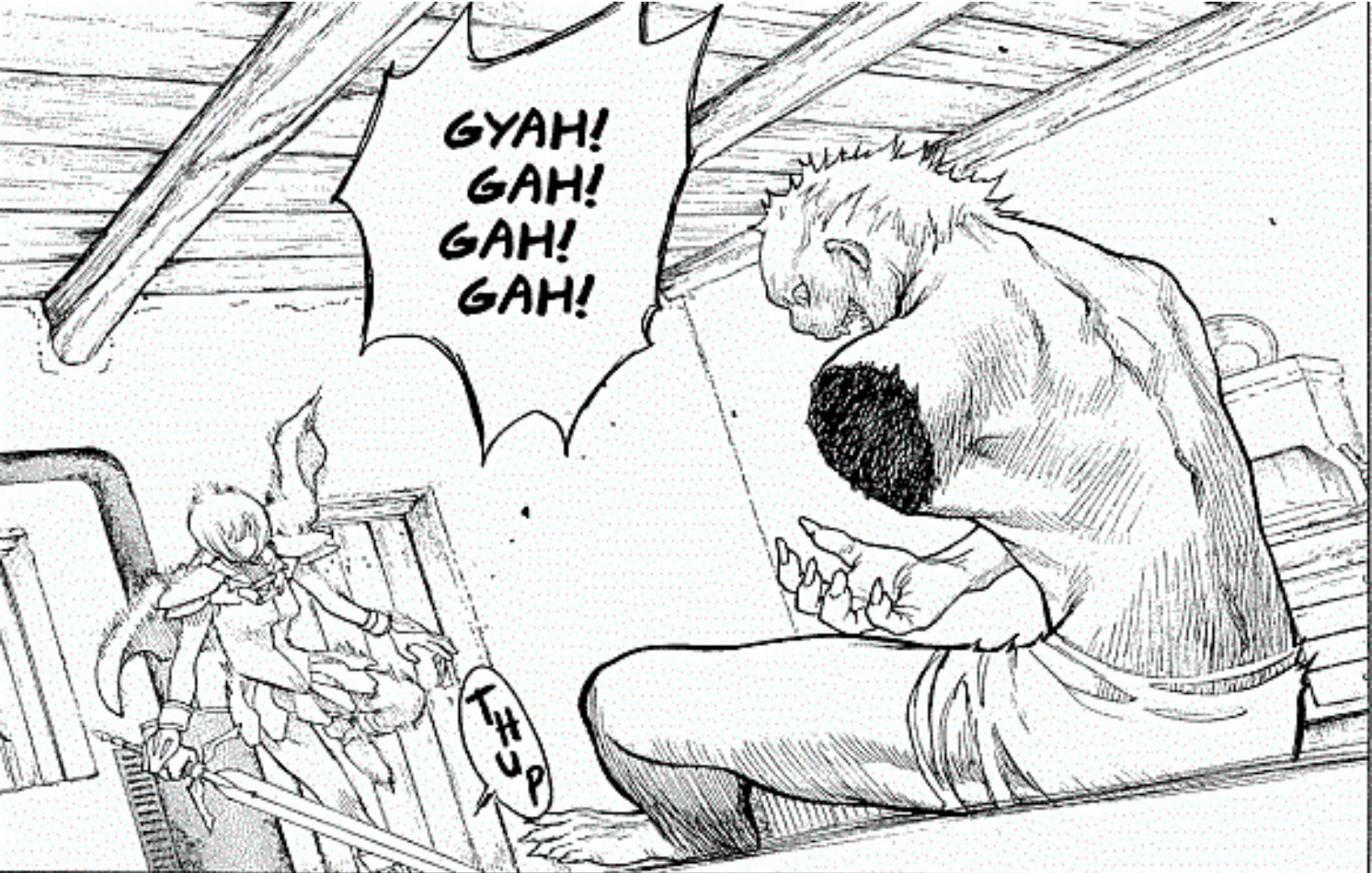




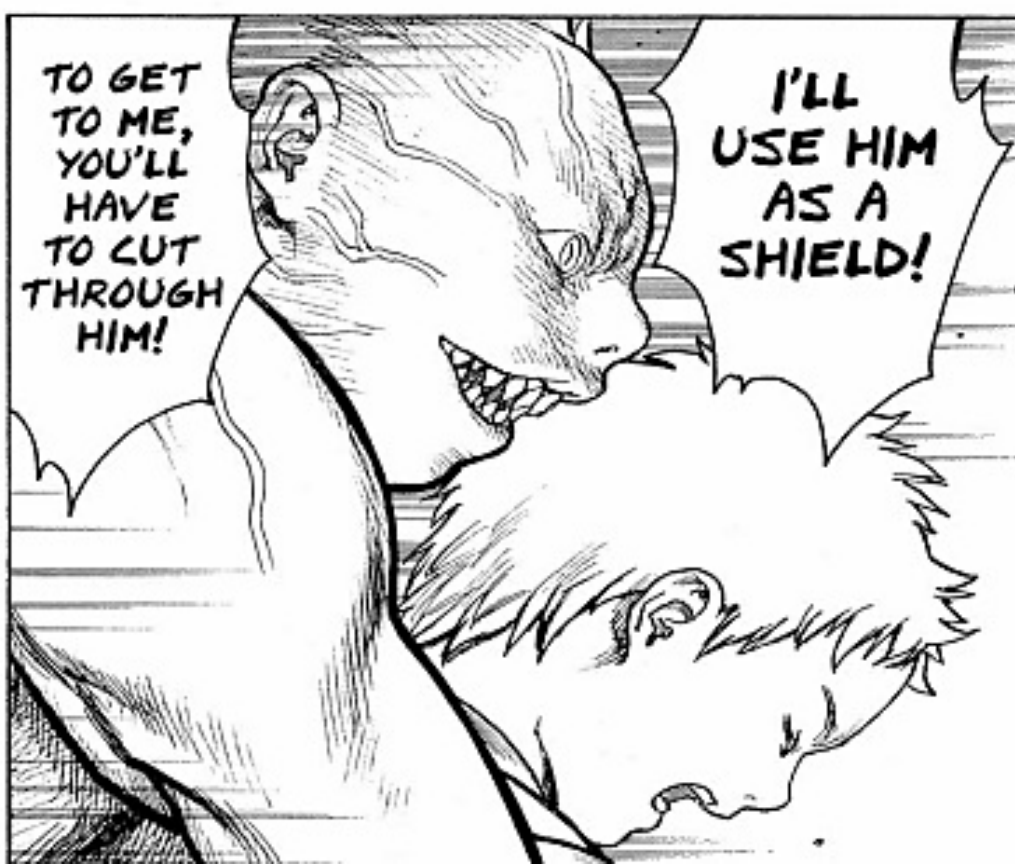
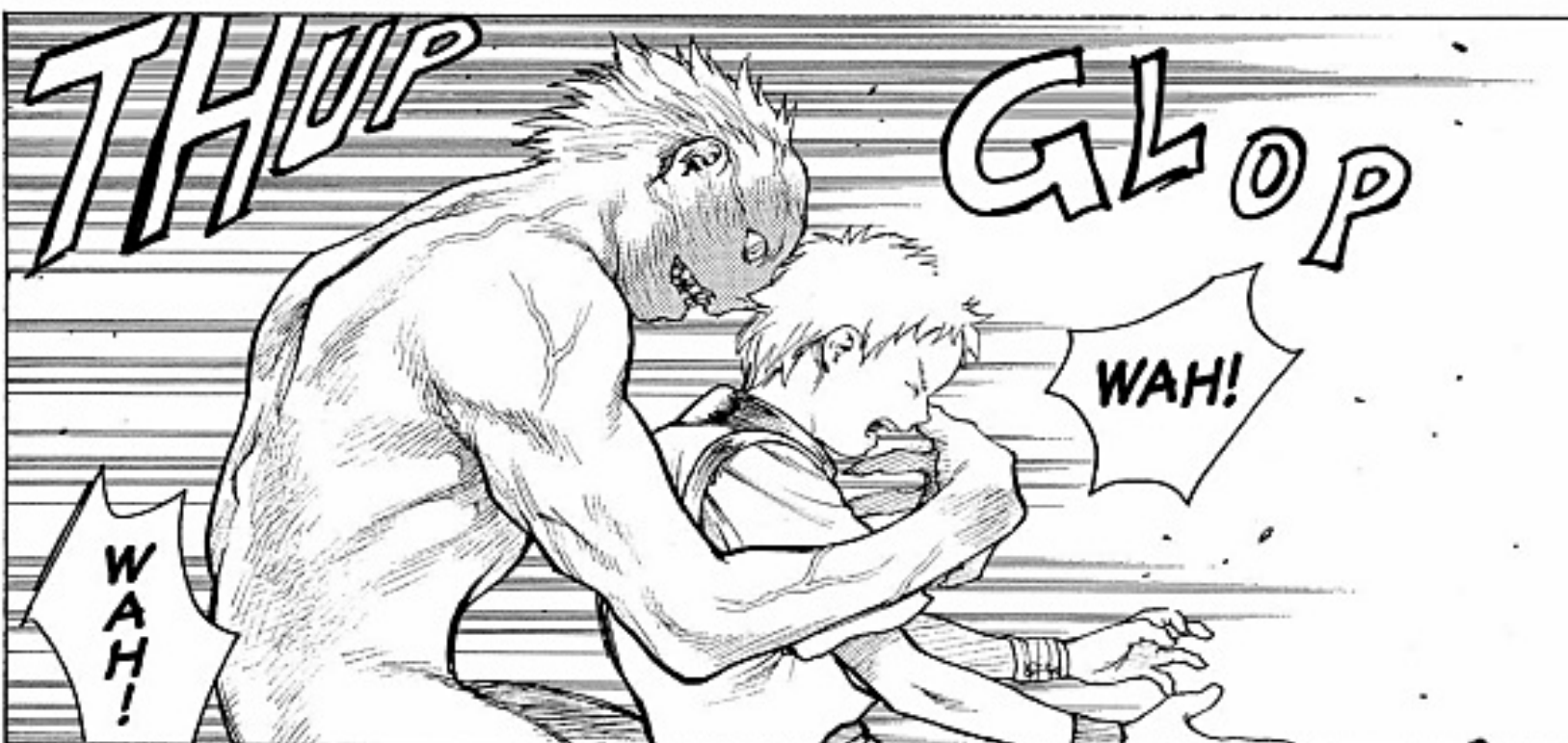








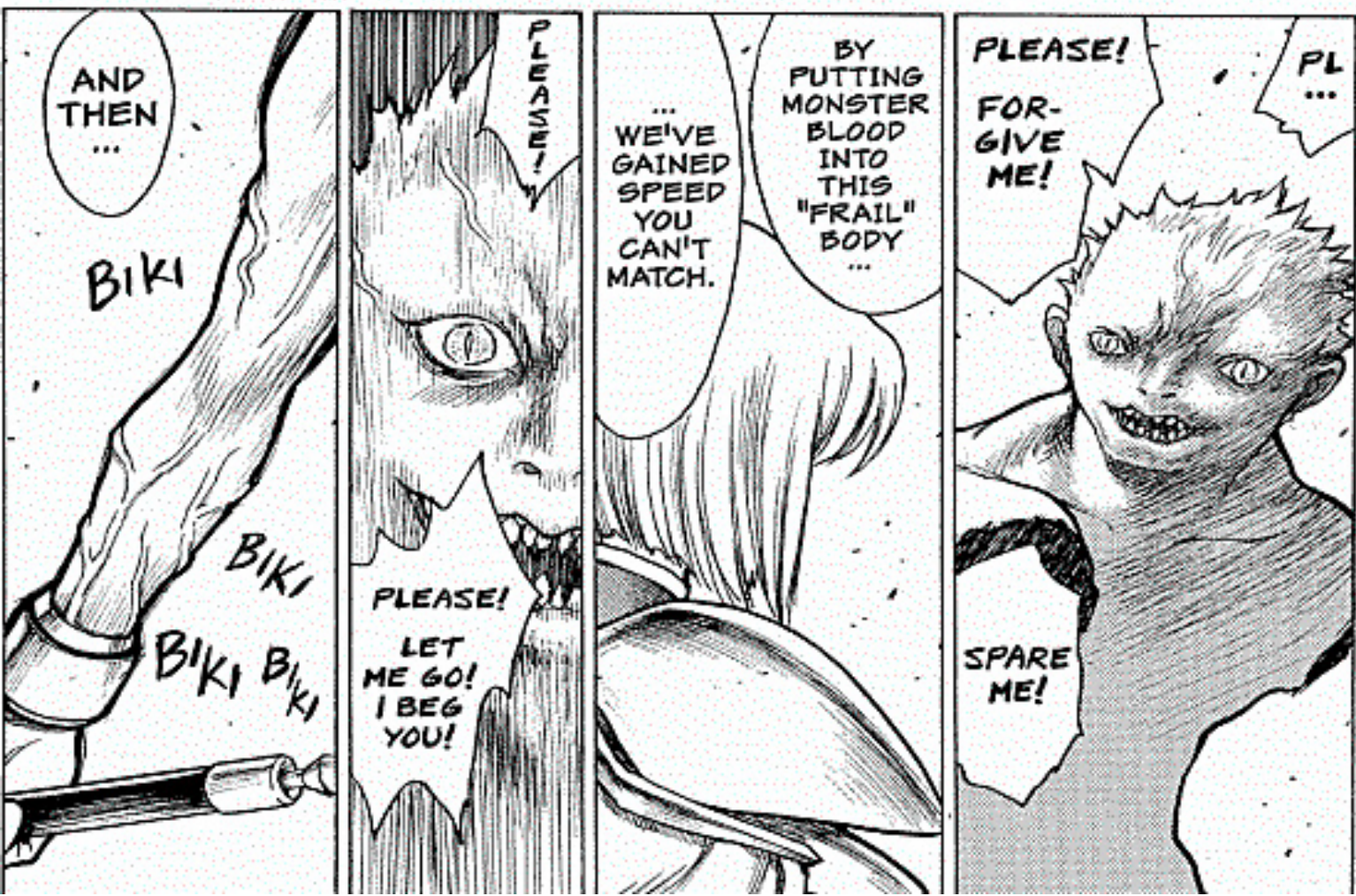




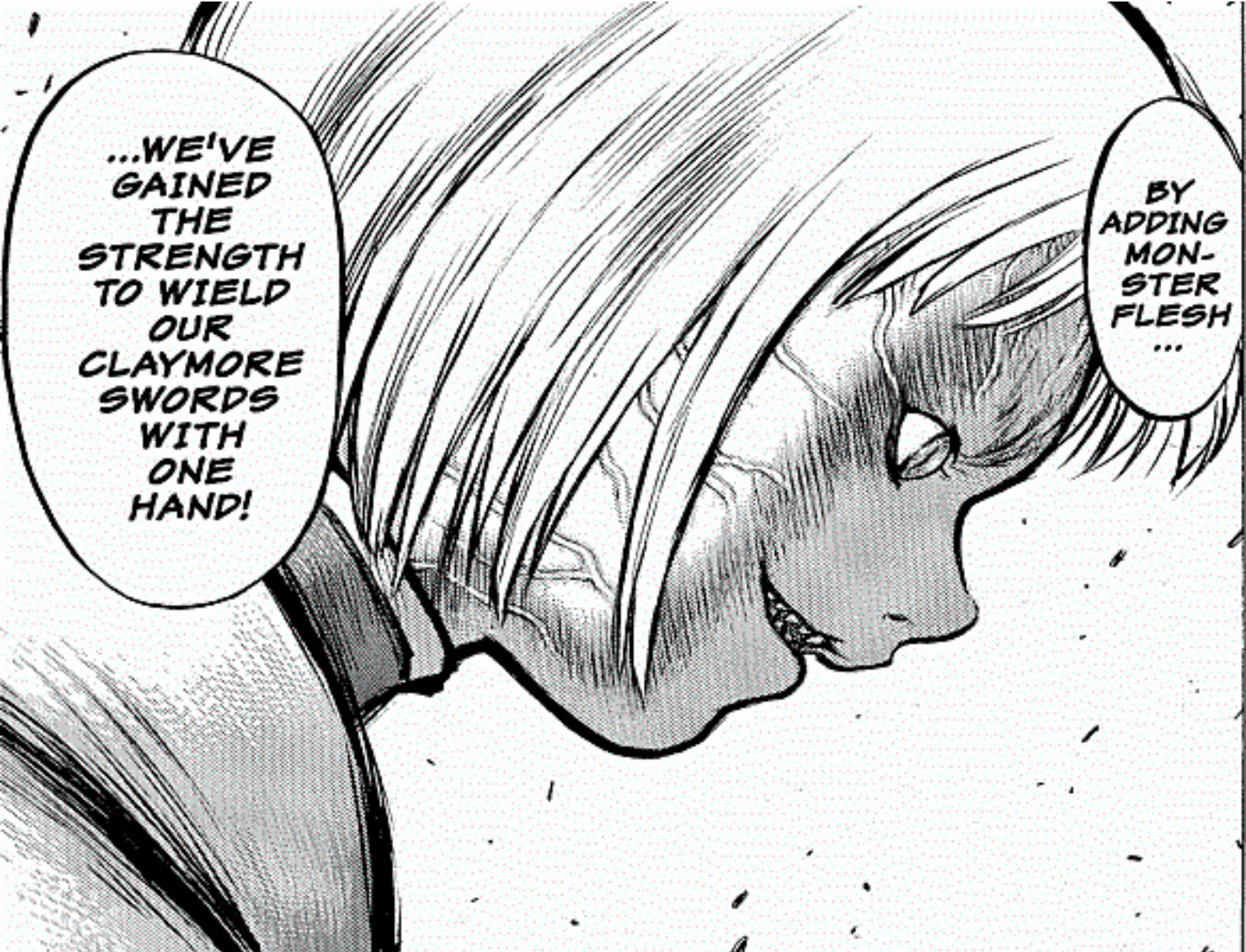






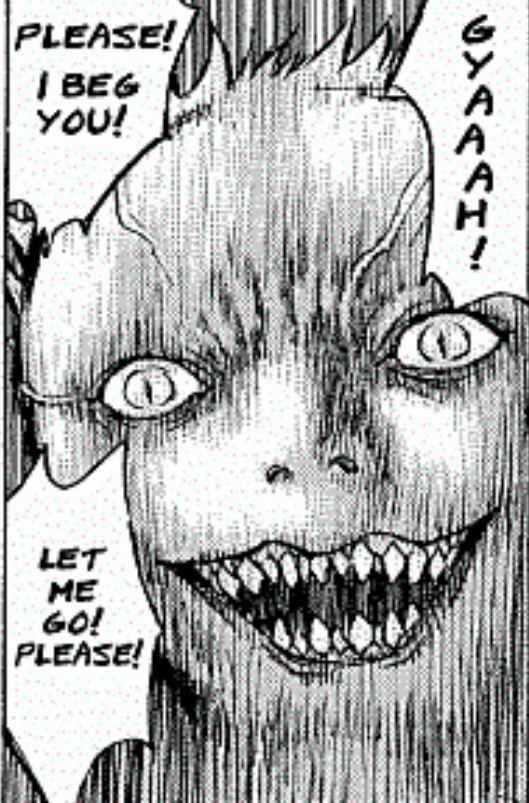






...WE'VE  
GAINED  
THE  
STRENGTH  
TO WIELD  
OUR  
CLAYMORE  
SWORDS  
WITH  
ONE  
HAND!

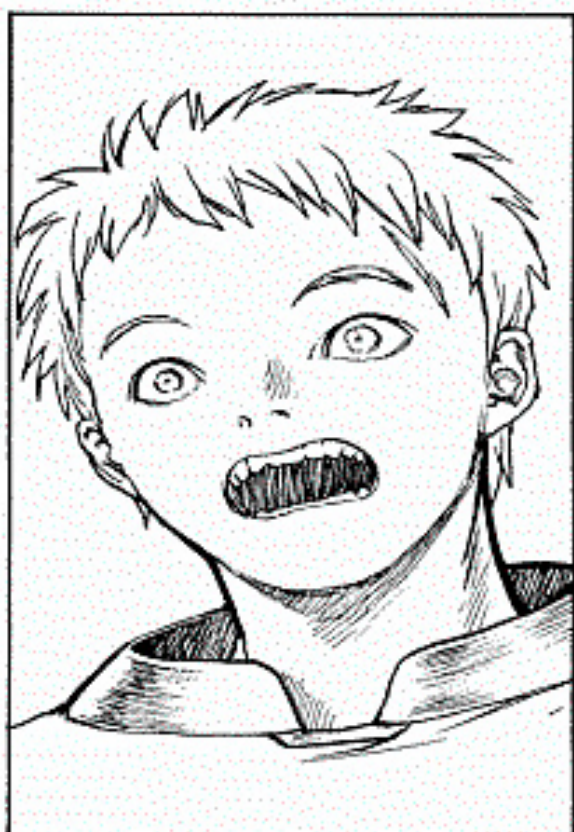
BY  
ADDING  
MON-  
STER  
FLESH  
...



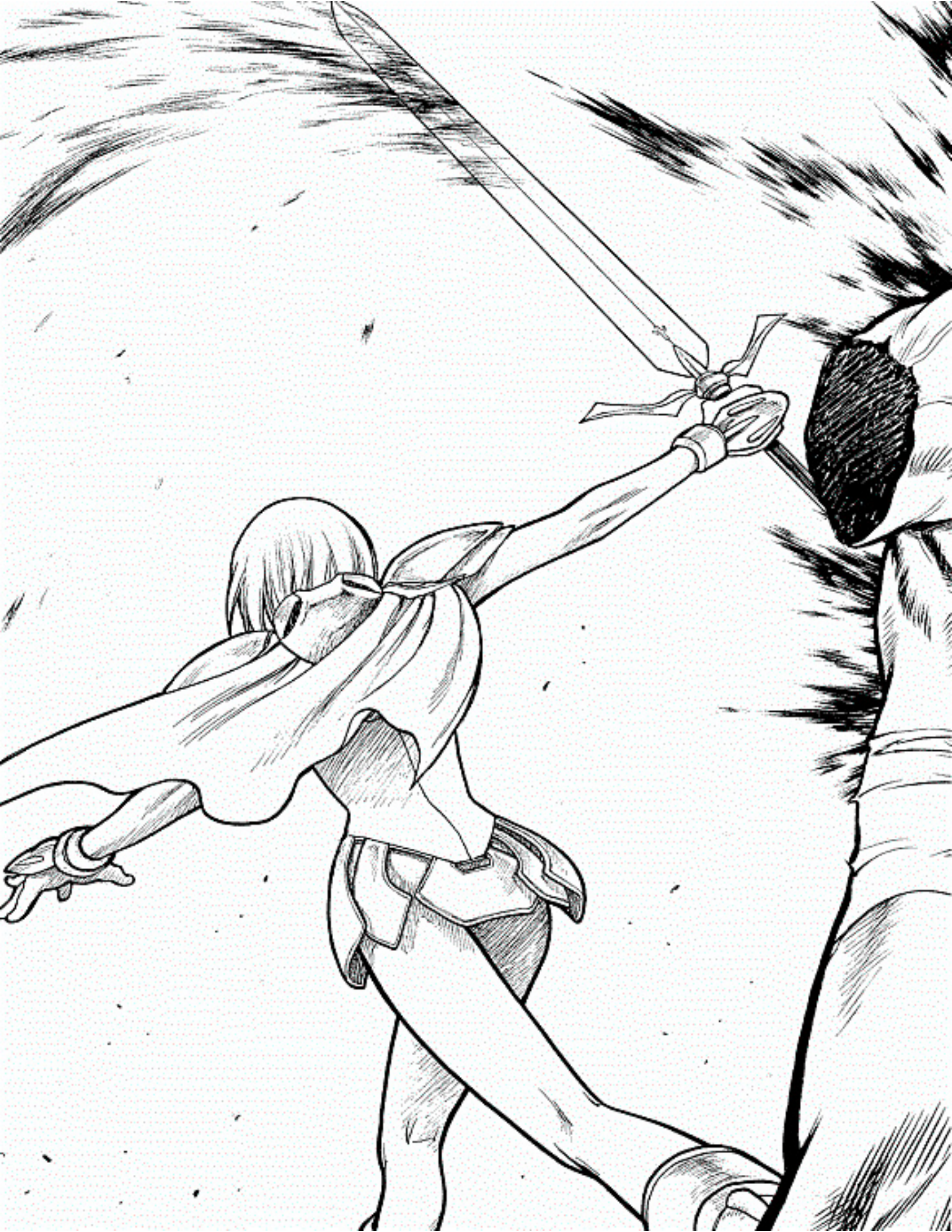
PLEASE!  
I BEG  
YOU!

GYAAAH!

LET  
ME  
GO!  
PLEASE!



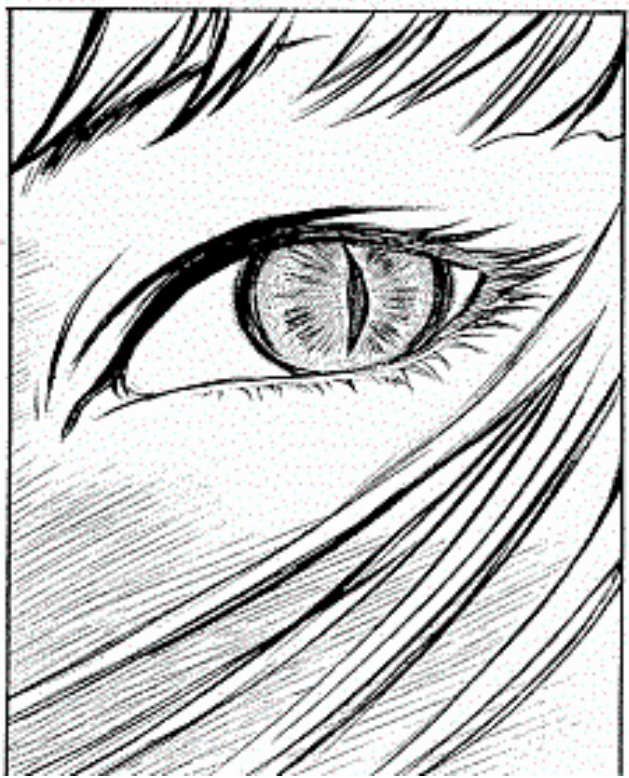
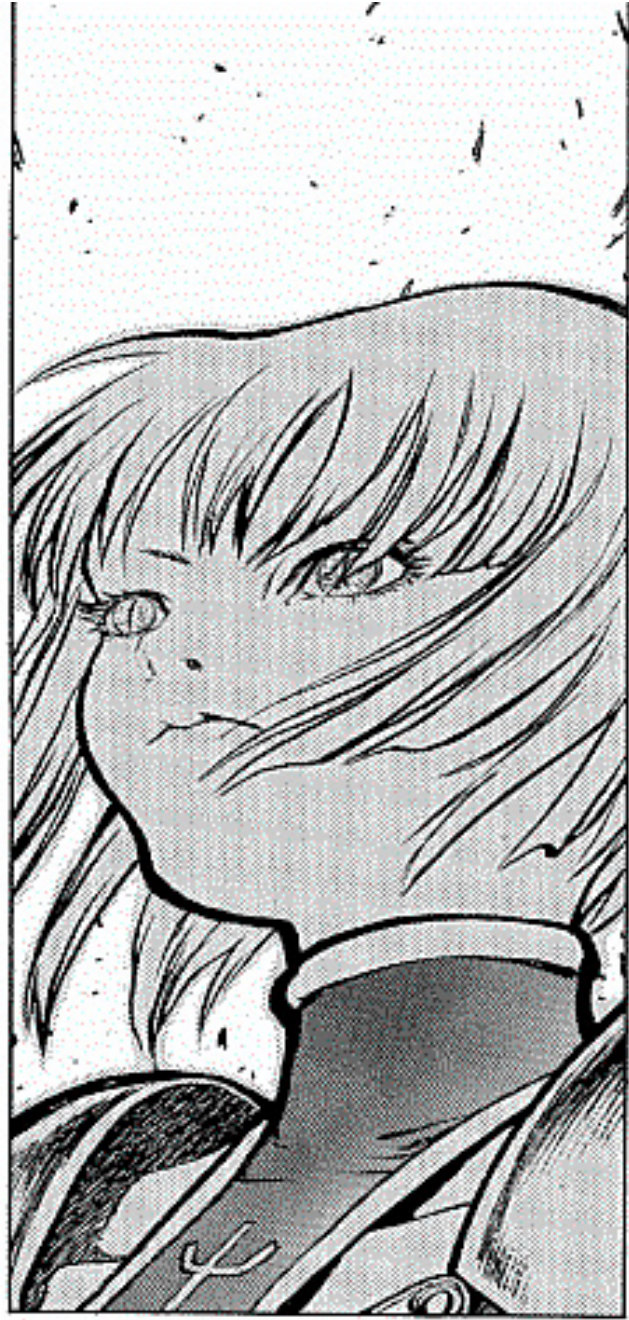








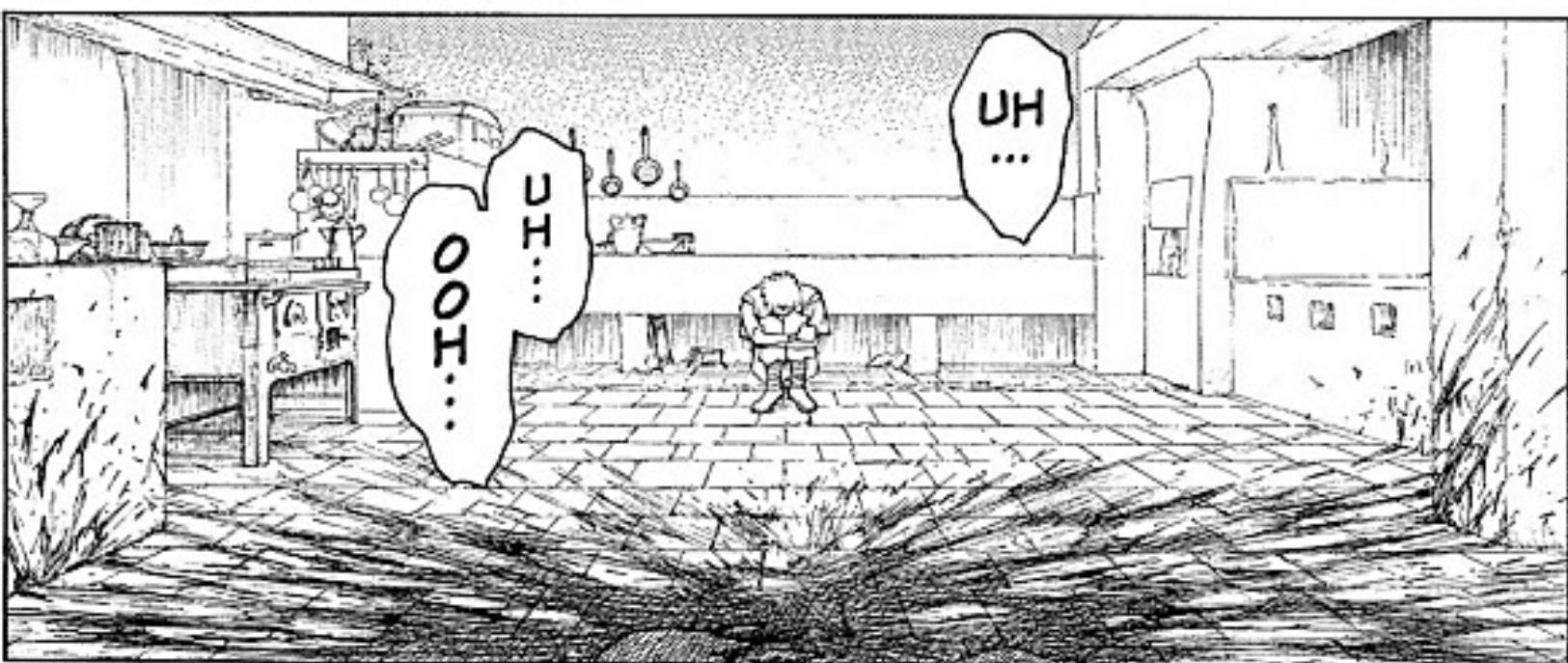




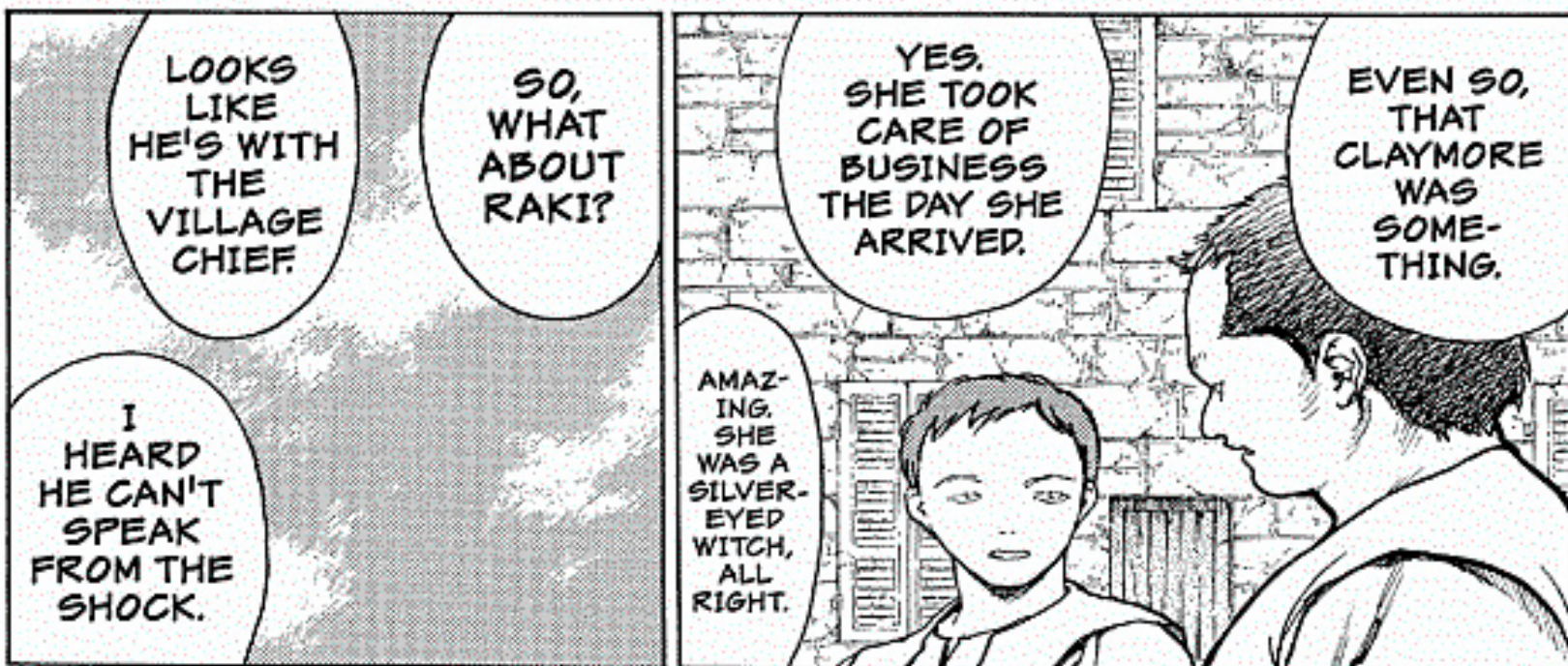
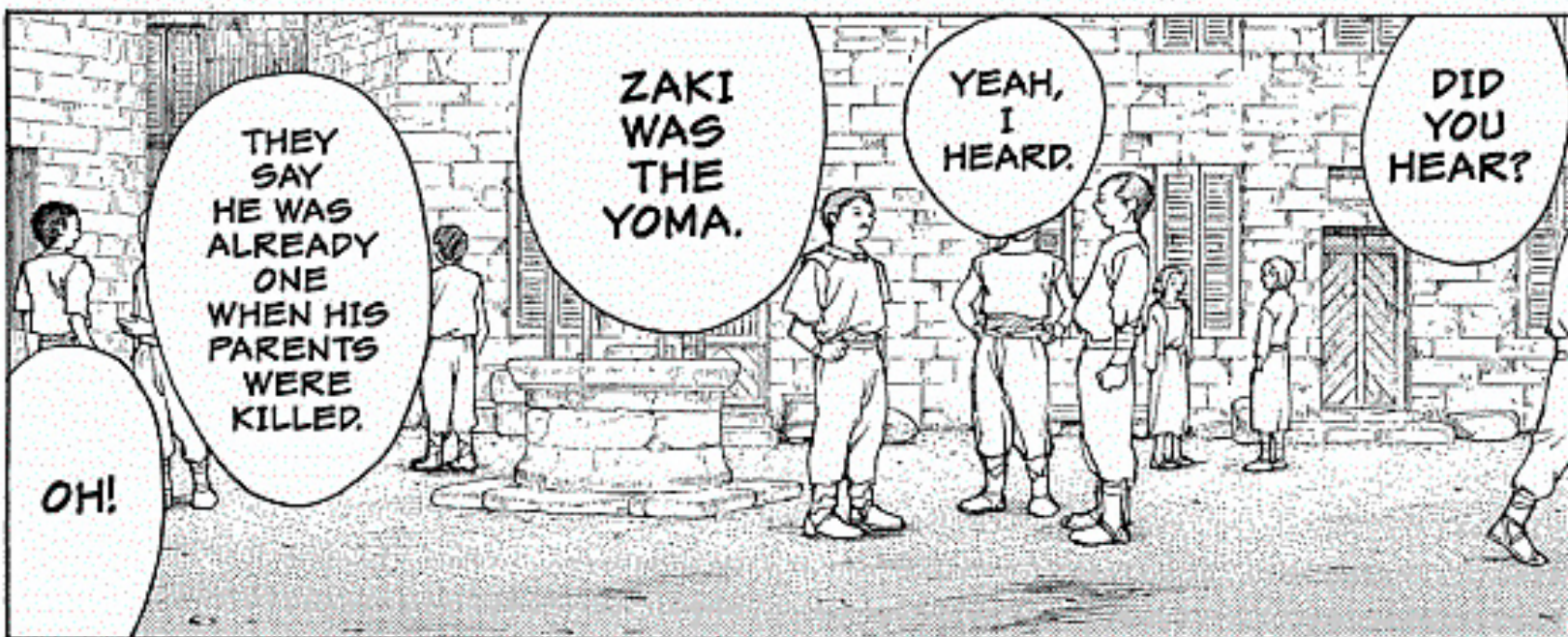
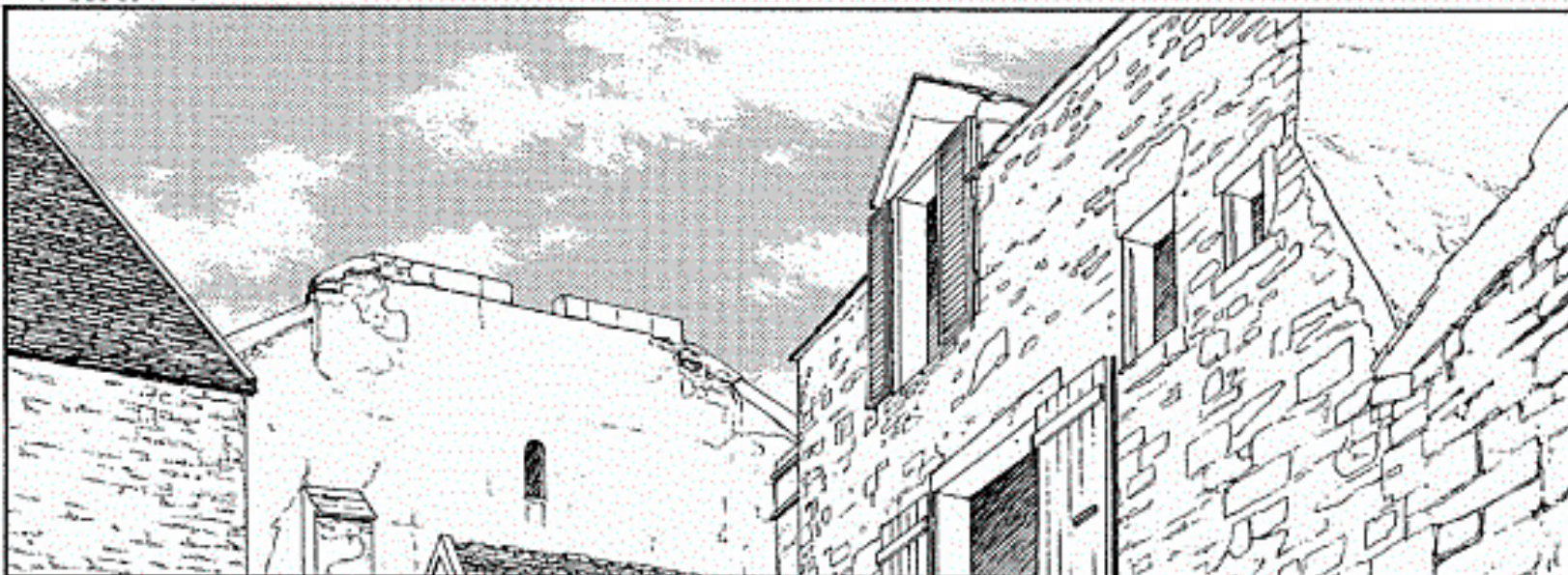




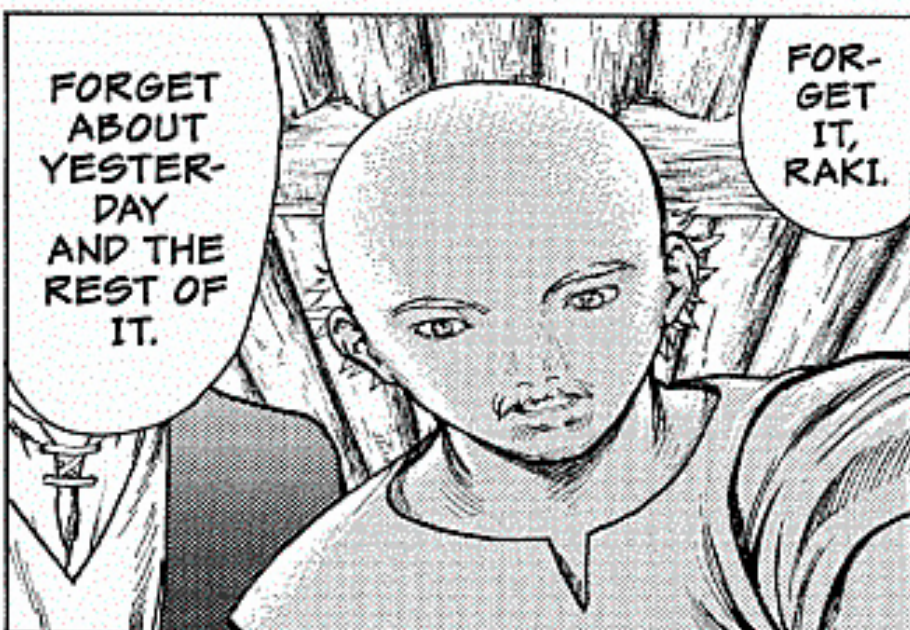
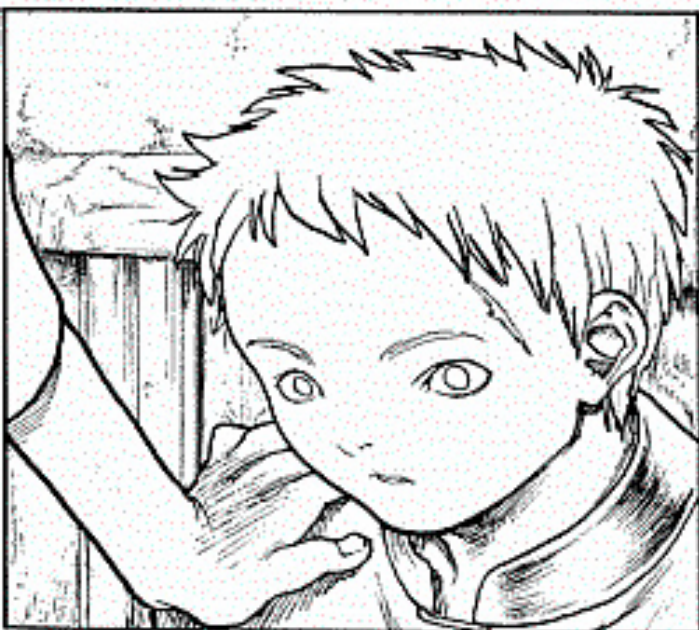
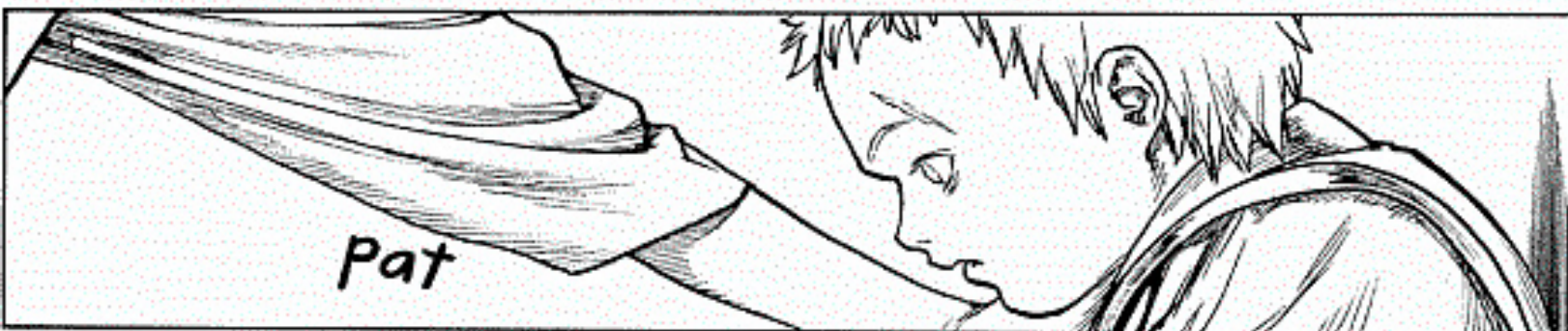
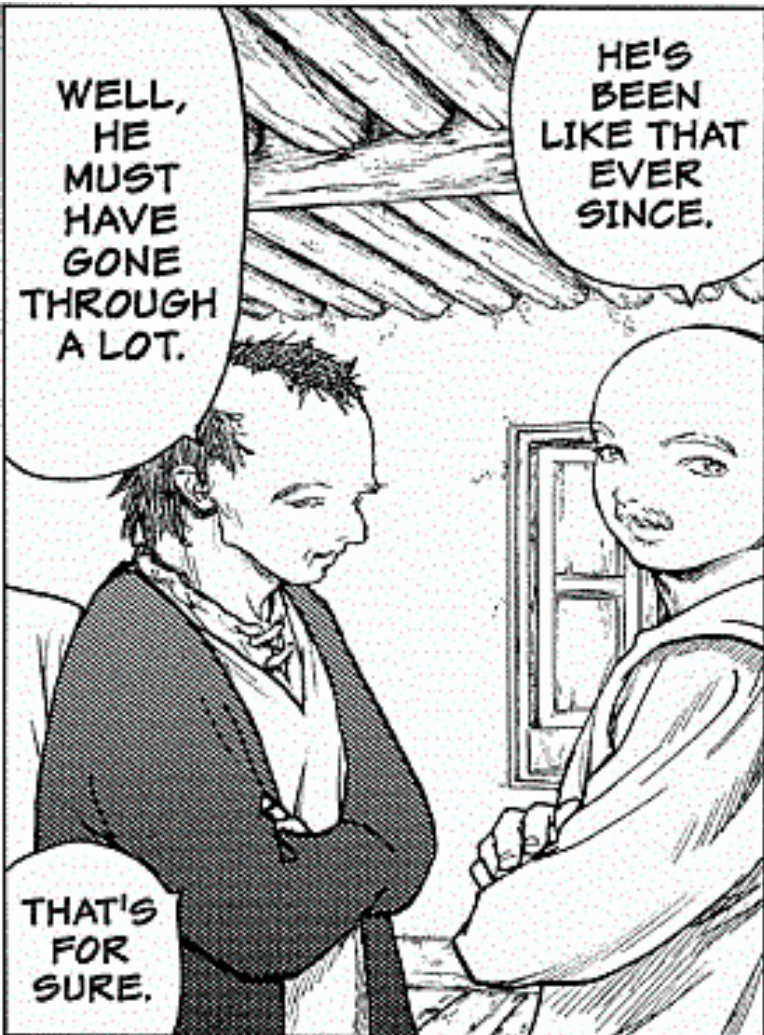




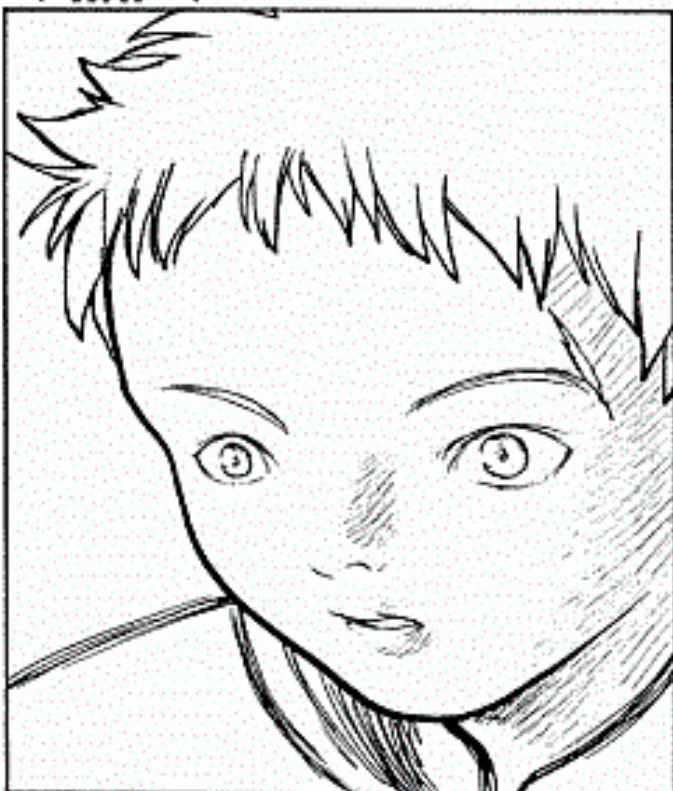




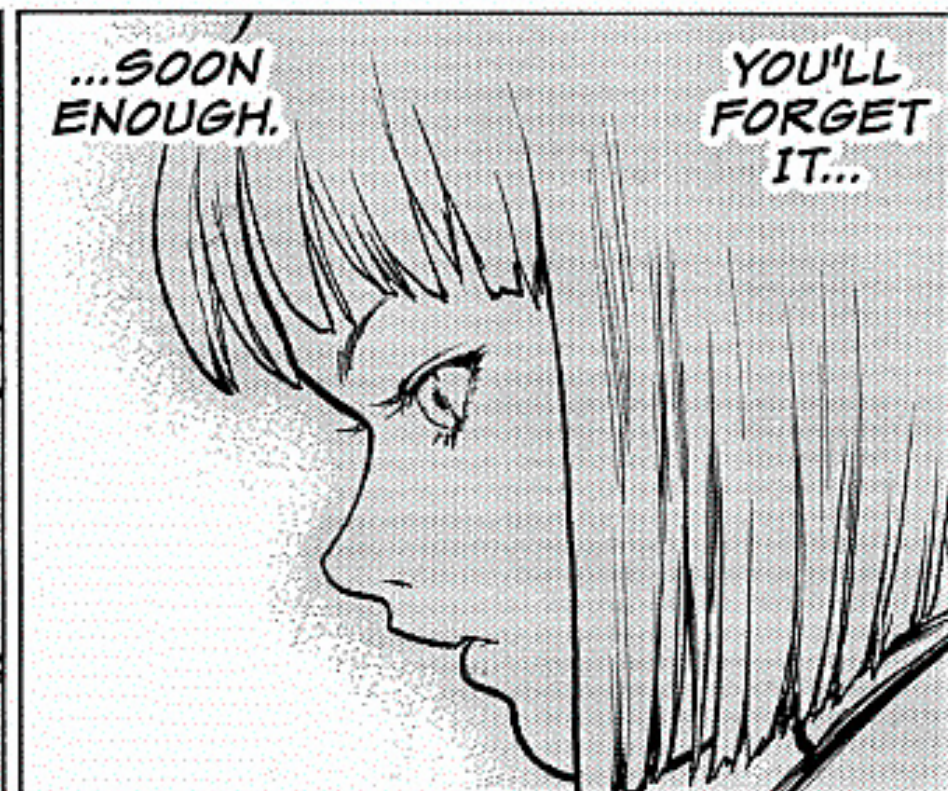




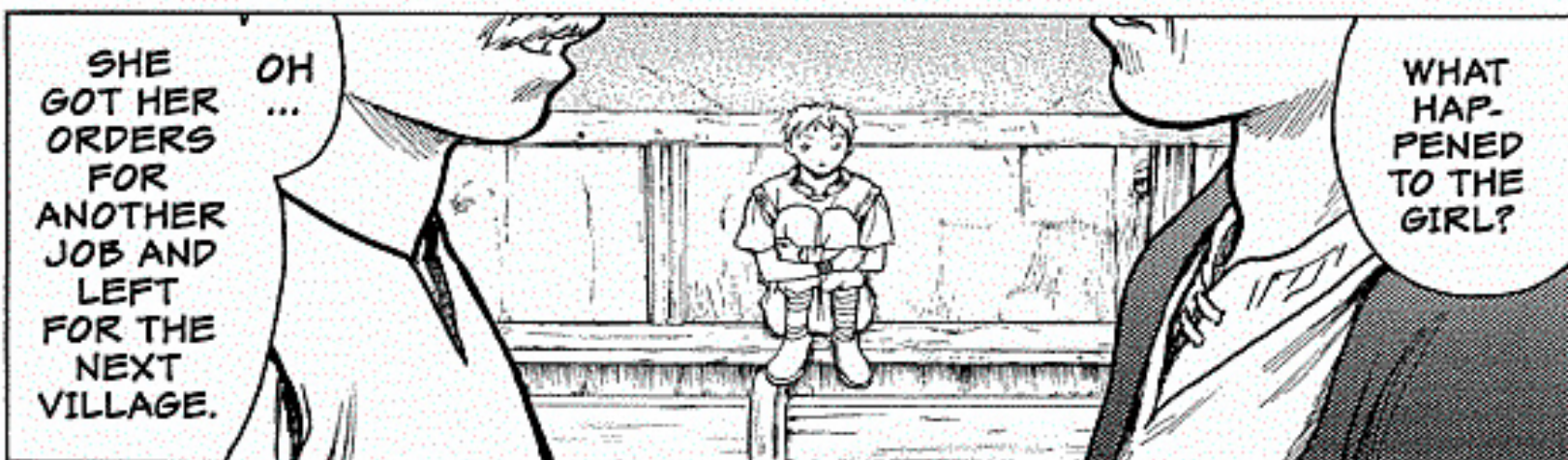




...SOON  
ENOUGH.



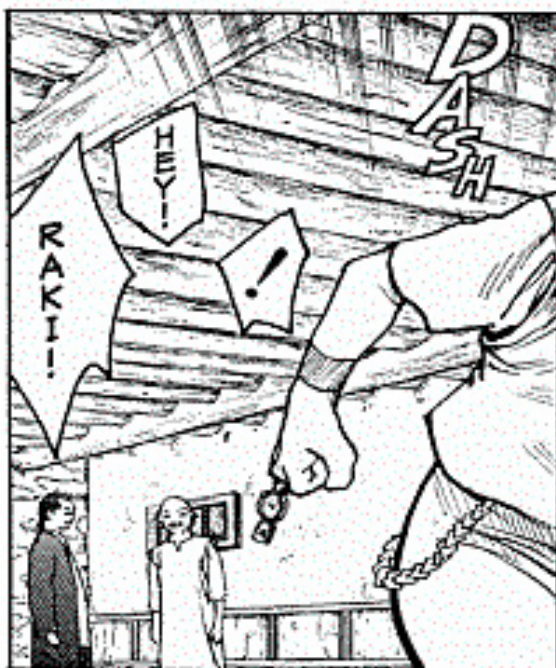
YOU'LL  
FORGET  
IT...



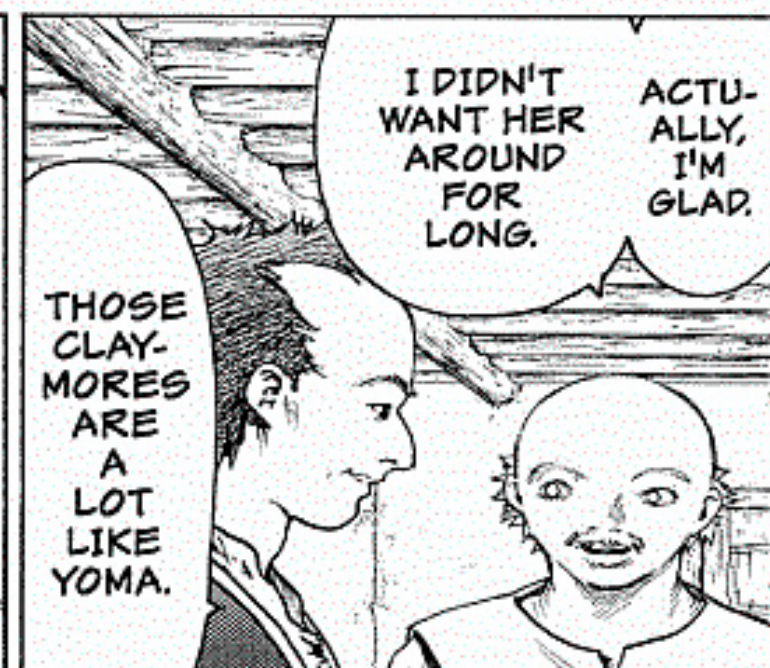
SHE  
GOT HER  
ORDERS  
FOR  
ANOTHER  
JOB AND  
LEFT  
FOR THE  
NEXT  
VILLAGE.

OH  
...

WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED  
TO THE  
GIRL?



DASH

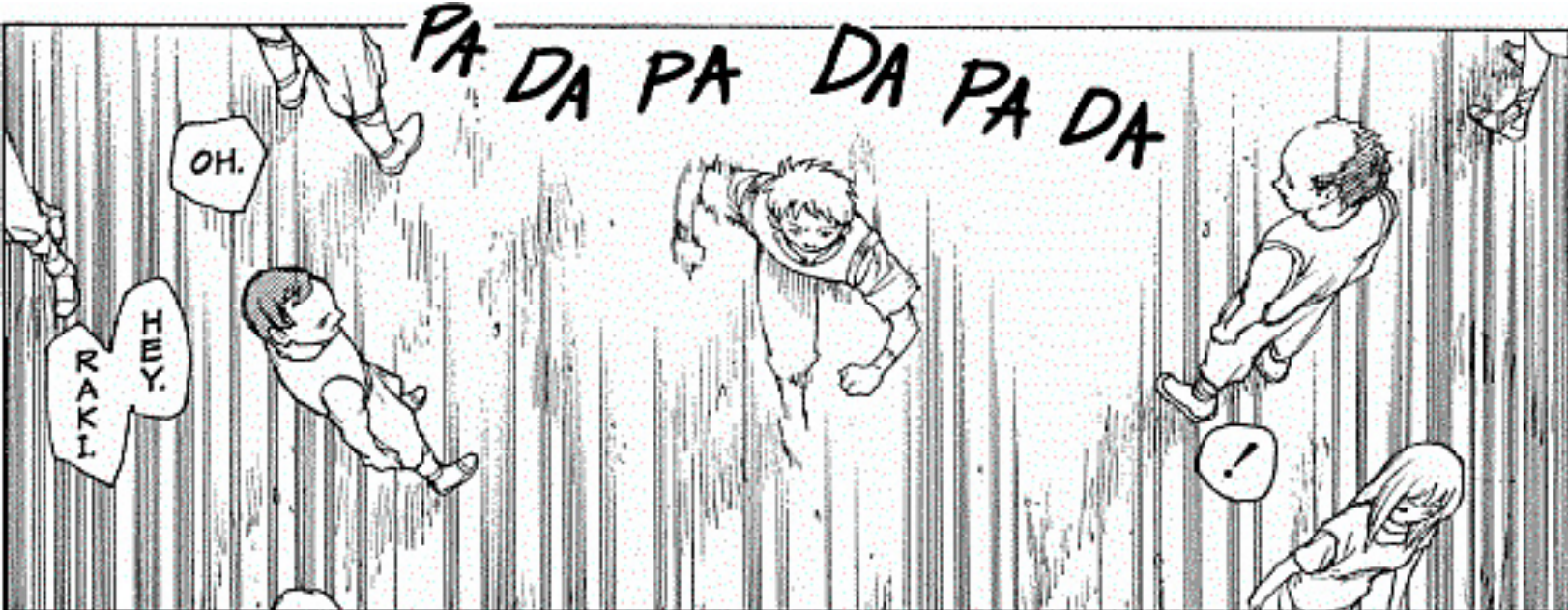


THOSE  
CLAY-  
MORES  
ARE  
A  
LOT  
LIKE  
YOMA.

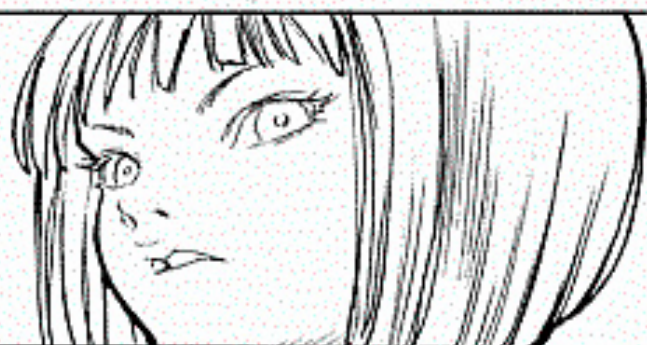
I DIDN'T  
WANT HER  
AROUND  
FOR  
LONG.

ACTU-  
ALLY,  
I'M  
GLAD.





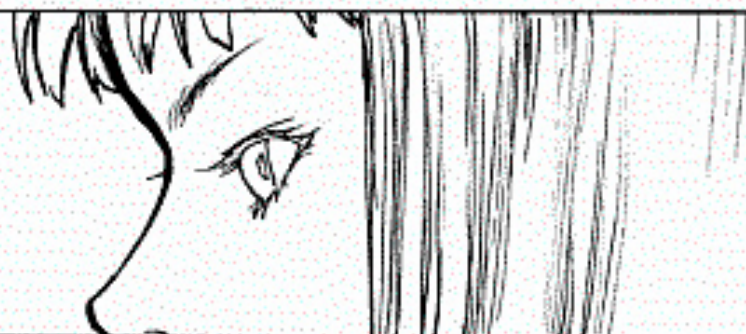
...AFRAID  
OF  
ME?



YOU'RE  
NOT...



YOU'LL  
FORGET  
IT  
SOON  
ENOUGH.



YOU  
DON'T  
NEED TO  
KNOW  
MY  
NAME.

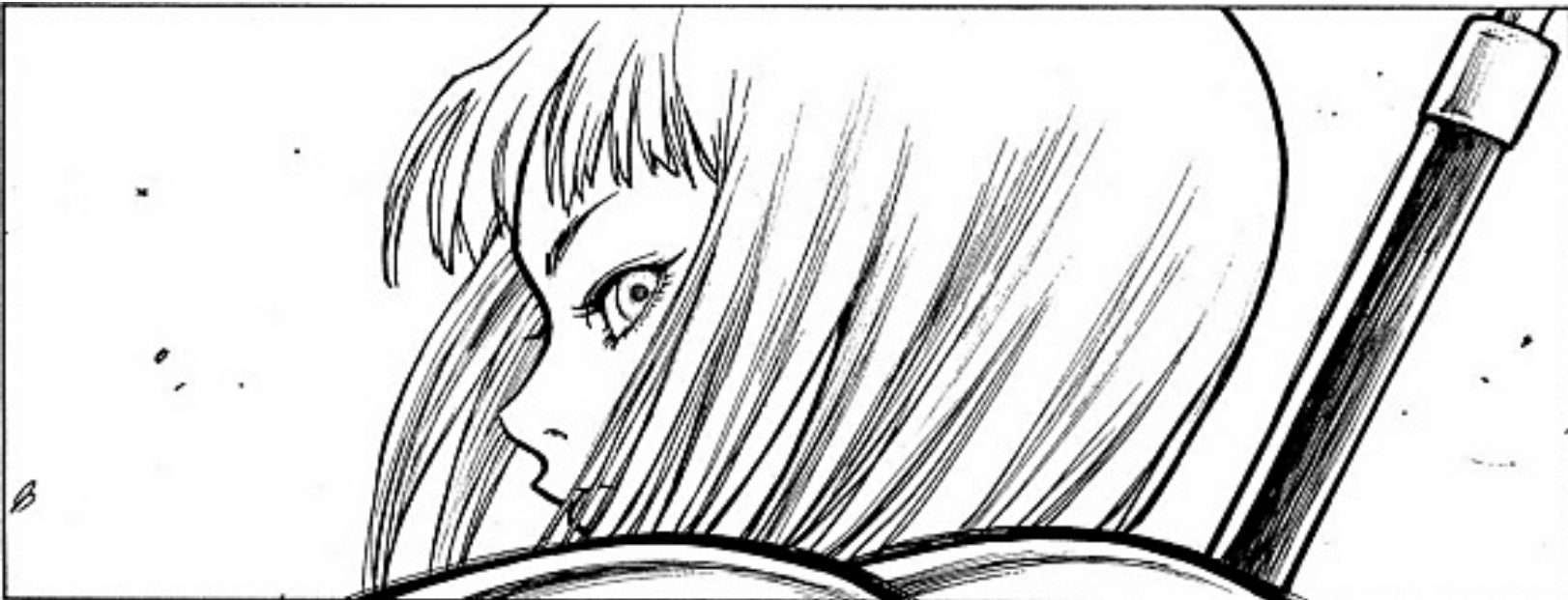




**HEY!  
WAIT!**







I  
WAS  
AFRAID.

YOU  
WERE  
RIGHT.

I'M  
SORRY!



AND  
I'VE  
BEEN  
ASHAMED  
FOR SO  
LONG,  
BUT I  
PRETEND  
I'M NOT.

I'VE BEEN  
AFRAID FOR  
SO LONG,  
BUT I  
PRETEND  
I'M NOT.

...  
WHEN MY  
PARENTS  
WERE  
KILLED.

JUST  
LIKE  
...

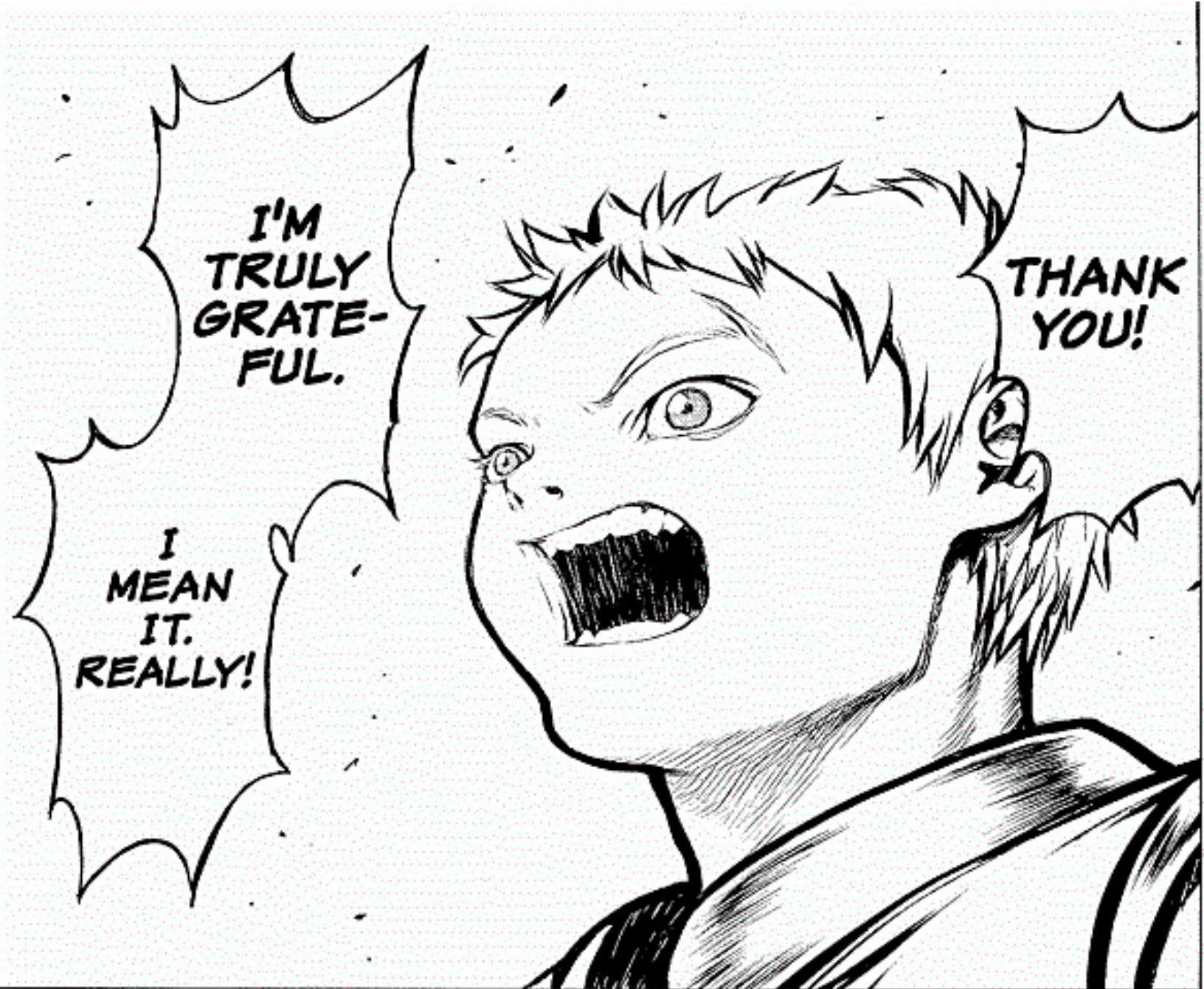


YOU KILLED  
THE MONSTER  
THAT KILLED  
MY FAMILY.  
I'LL NEVER,  
EVER FORGET  
YOU.

THAT'S  
WHY I'LL  
NEVER  
FORGET.

SO  
...

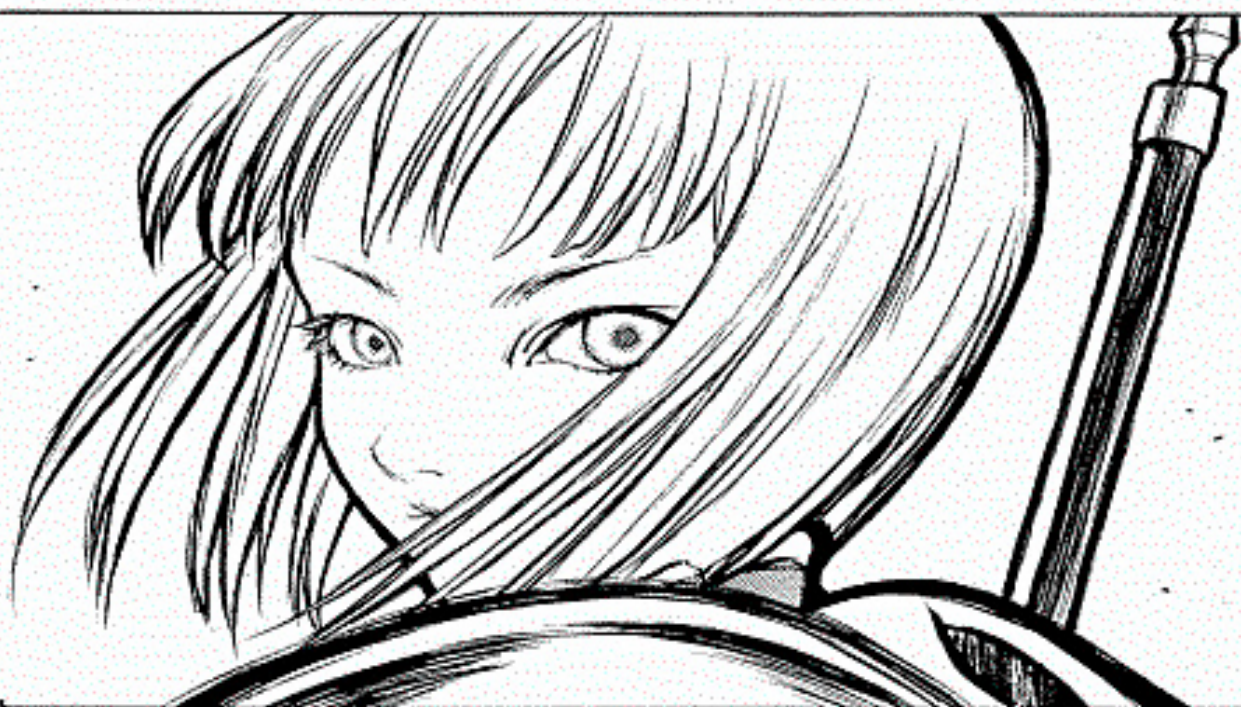




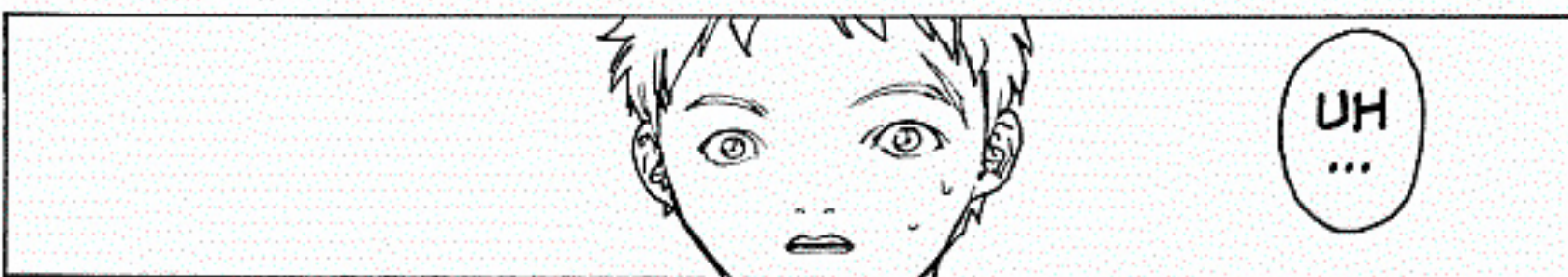
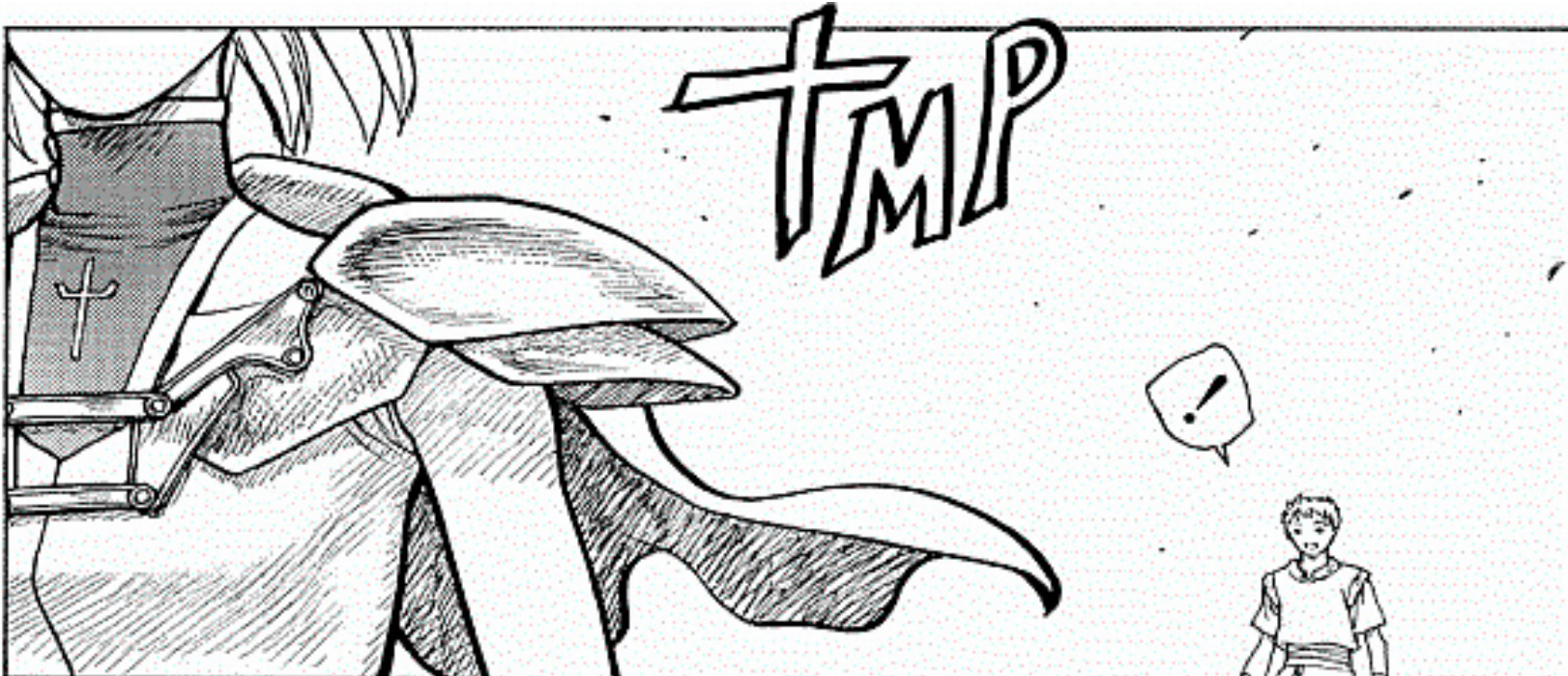
**I'M  
TRULY  
GRATE-  
FUL.**

**THANK  
YOU!**

**I  
MEAN  
IT.  
REALLY!**









MY  
NAME'S  
CLARE.

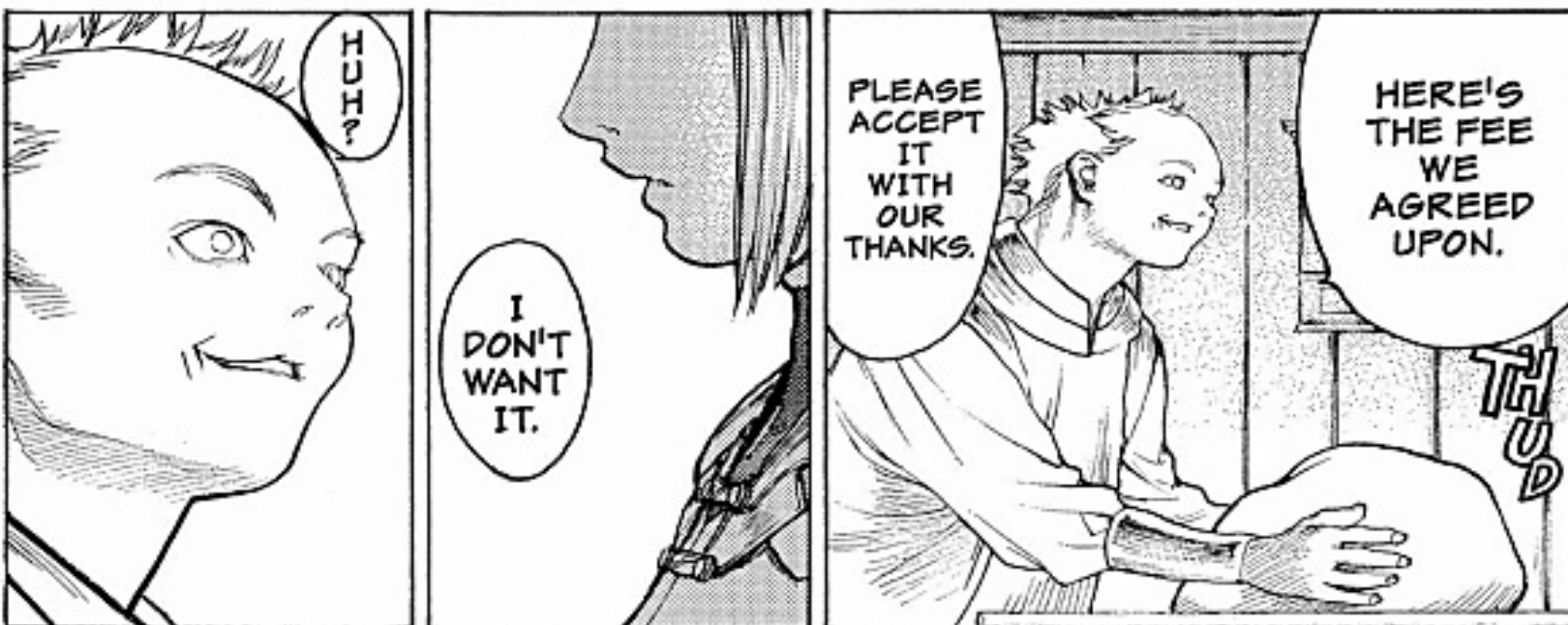
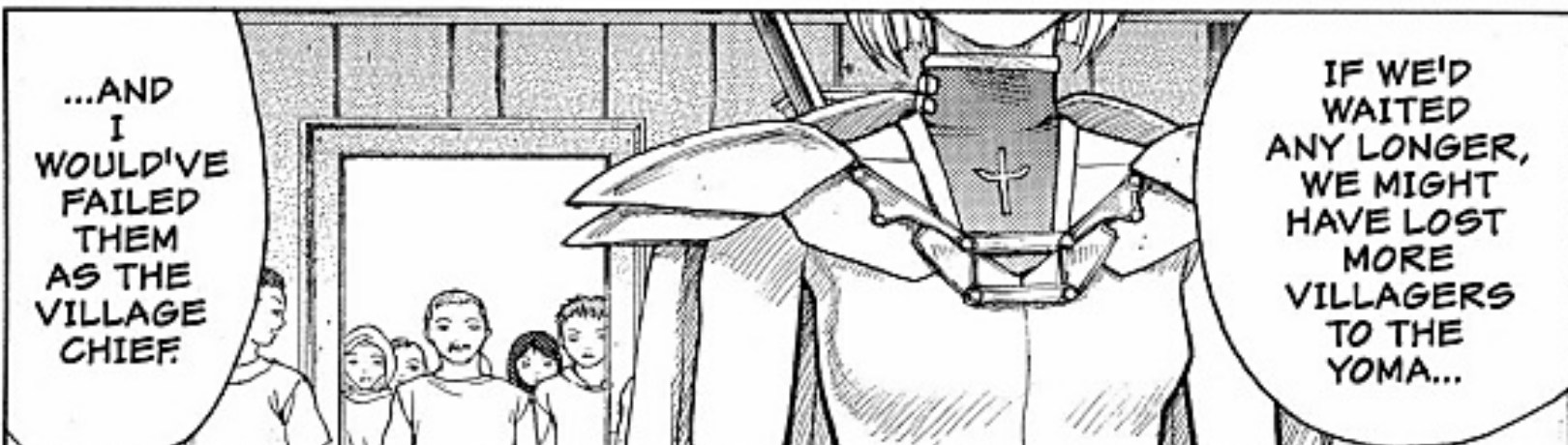




クレイモア  
Claymore™



## SCENE 2: CLAWS IN THE SKY





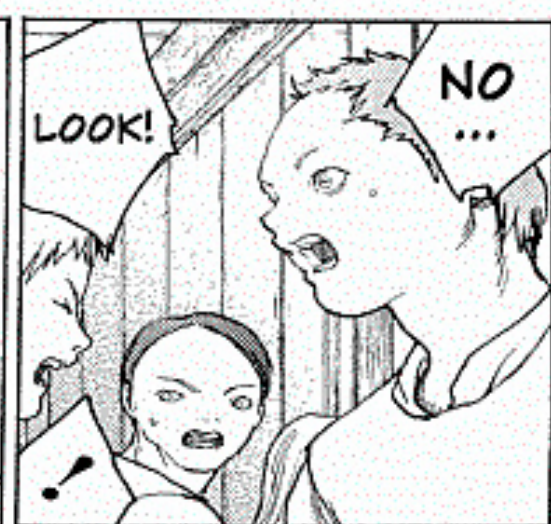
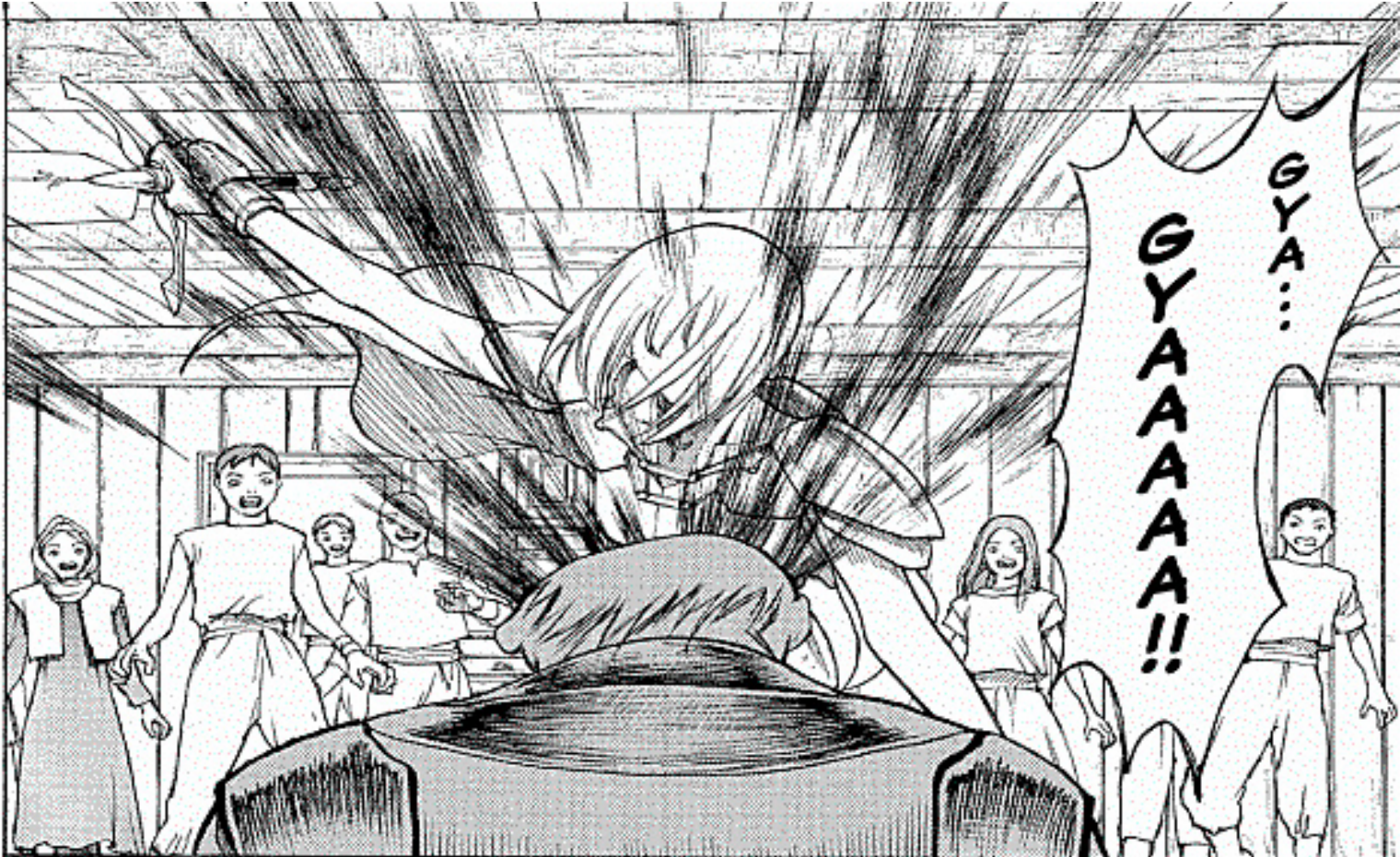
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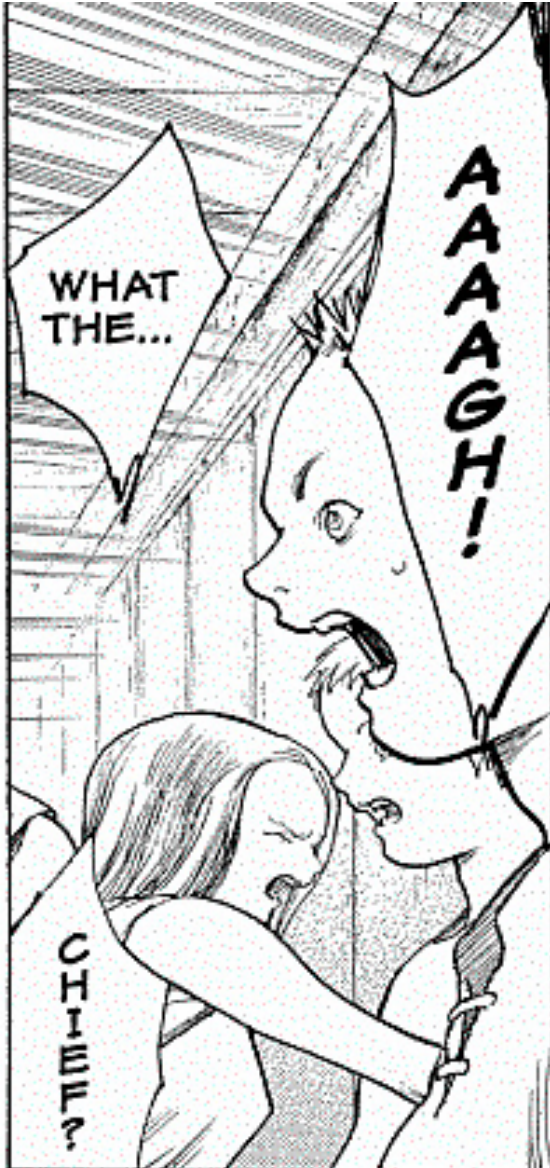










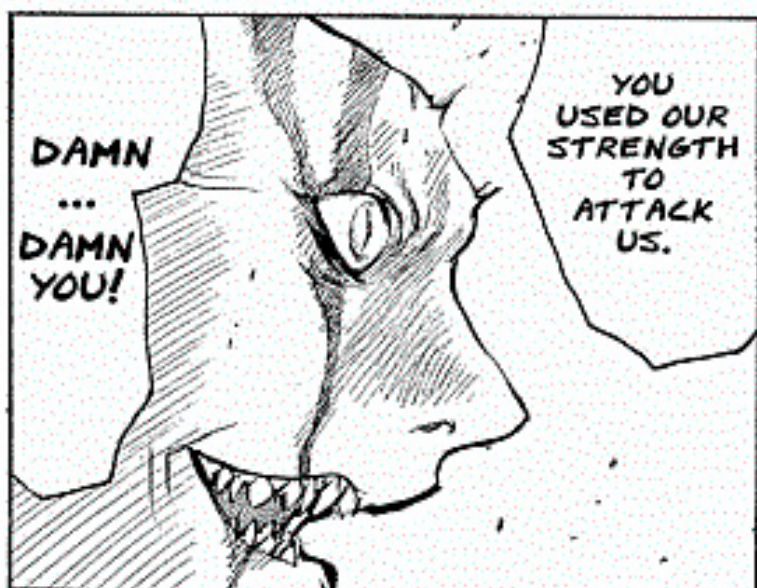


WHAT  
THE...

AAAAAGH!

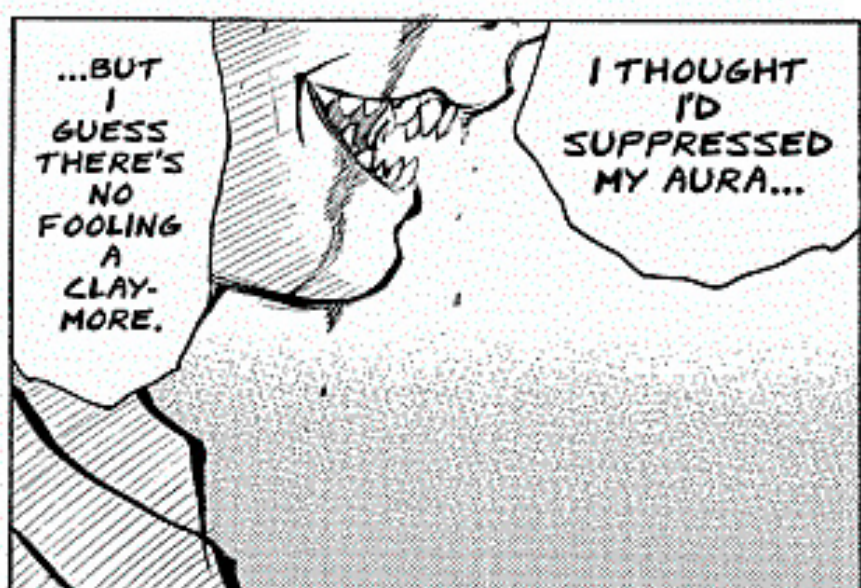
I  
WOULD'VE  
SLICED  
THROUGH  
YOUR FLESH  
WITH  
THESE  
CLAWS.

HEH  
HEH  
HEH...  
IF ONLY  
YOU'D  
COME A  
LITTLE  
CLOSER.



DAMN  
...  
DAMN  
YOU!

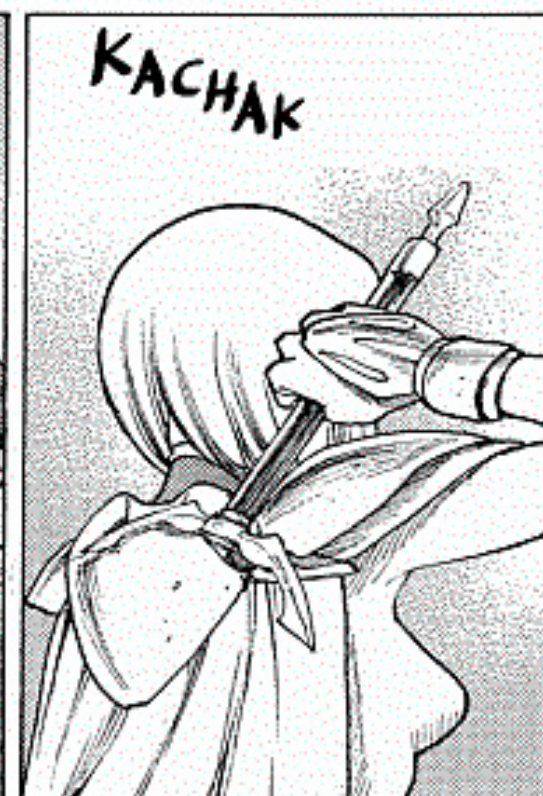
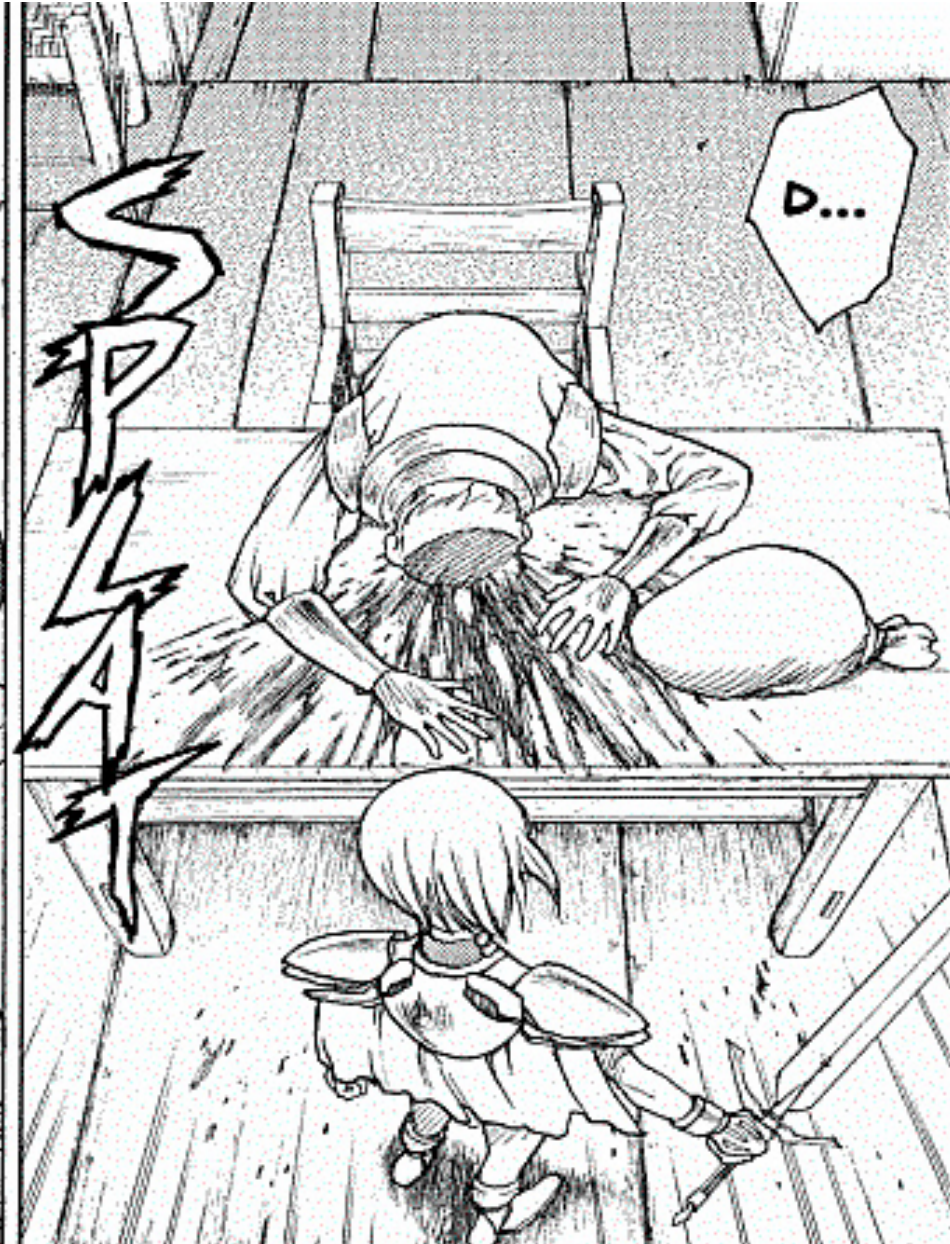
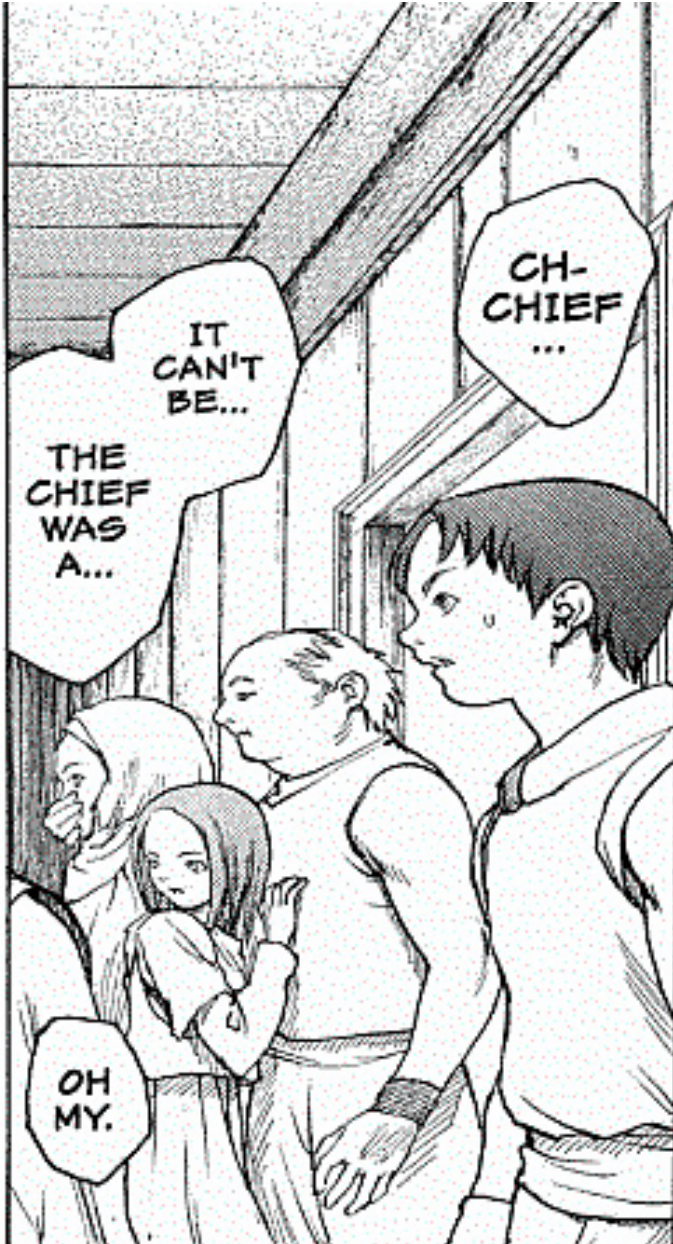
YOU  
USED OUR  
STRENGTH  
TO  
ATTACK  
US.



...BUT  
I  
GUESS  
THERE'S  
NO  
FOOLING  
A  
CLAY-  
MORE.

I THOUGHT  
I'D  
SUPPRESSED  
MY AURA...



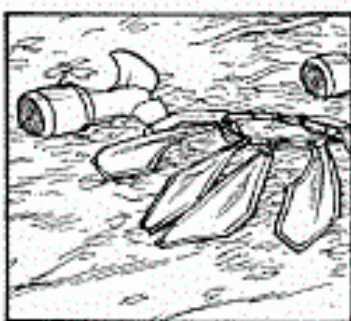
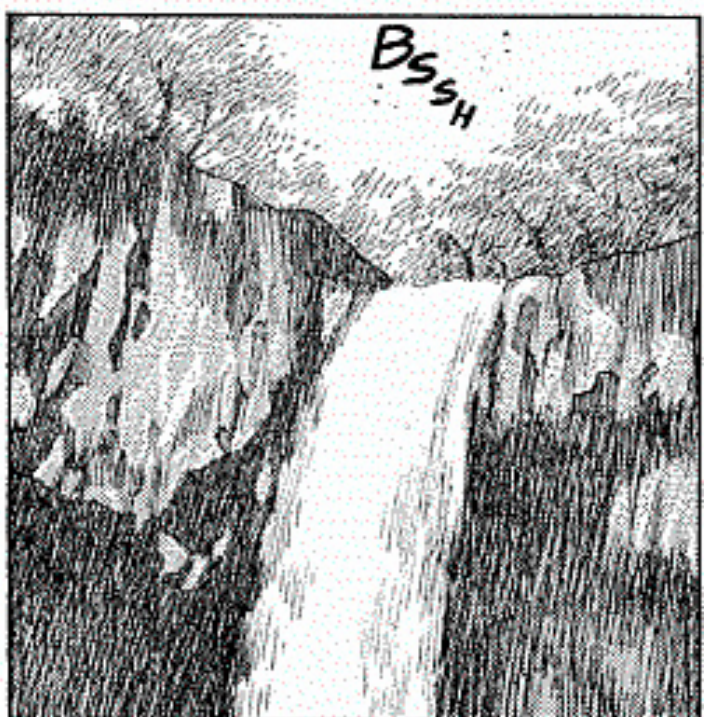
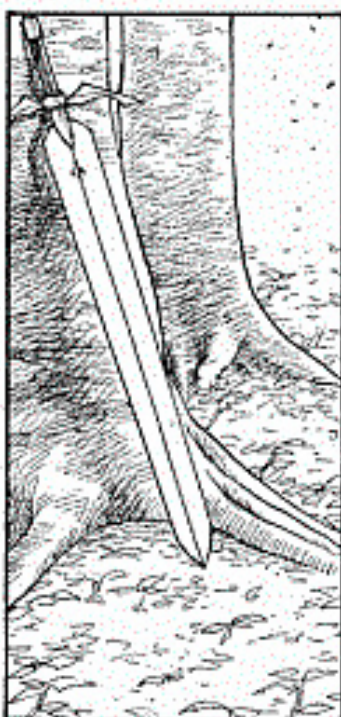
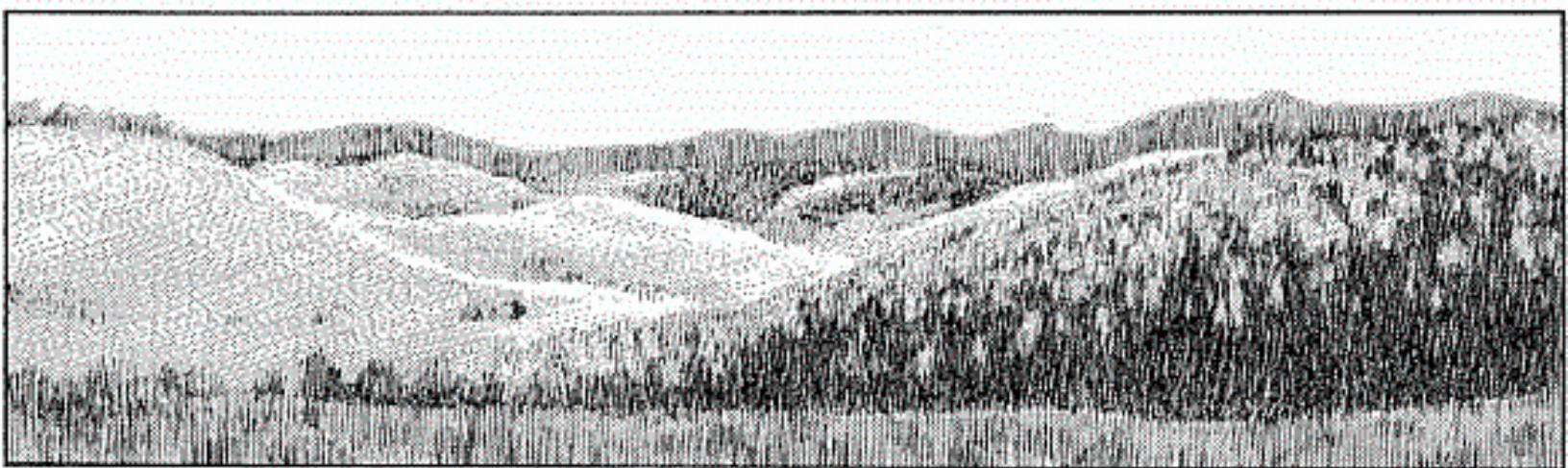




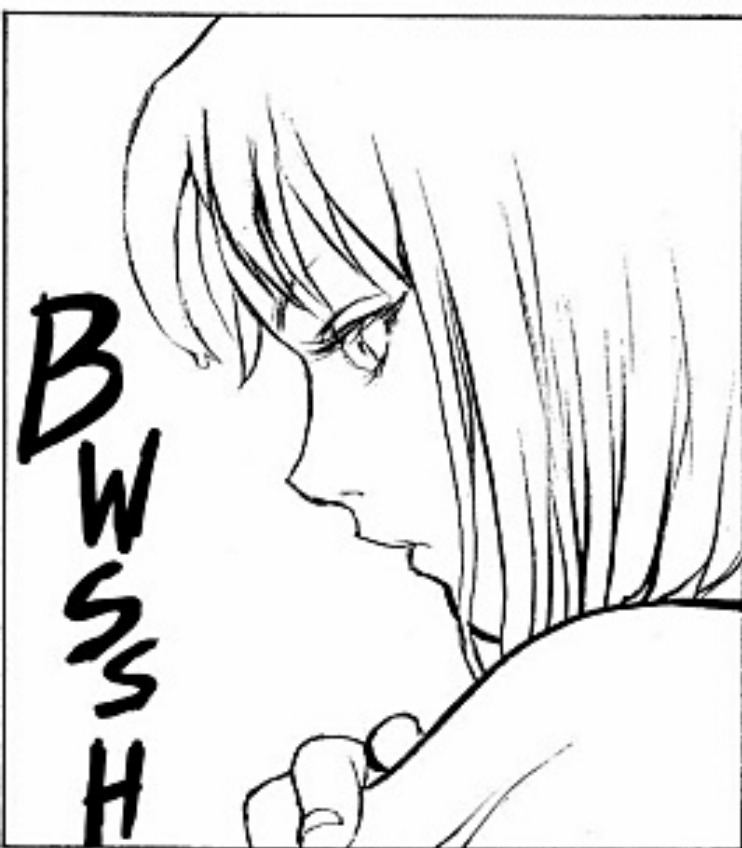
SOMEONE  
WILL BE  
SENT TO  
COLLECT  
THE  
MONEY.

MY  
WORK  
IS  
DONE.

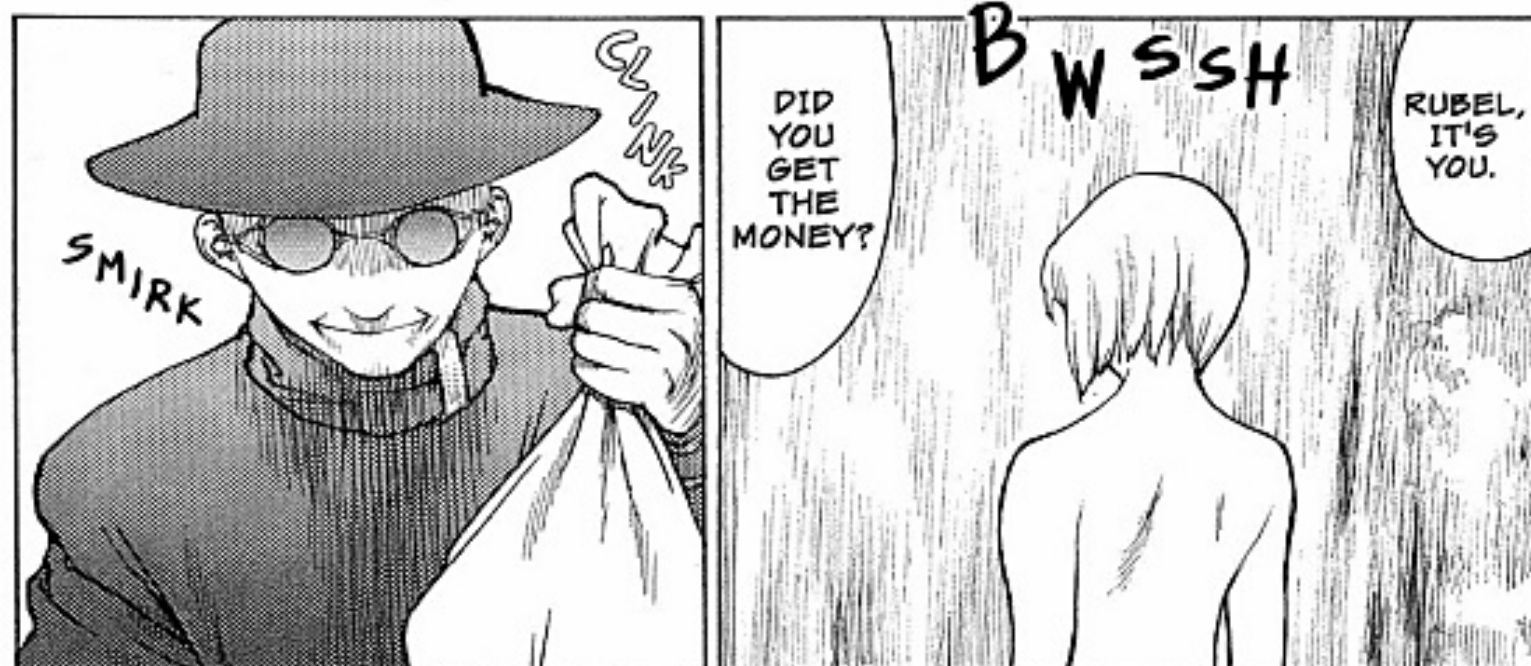
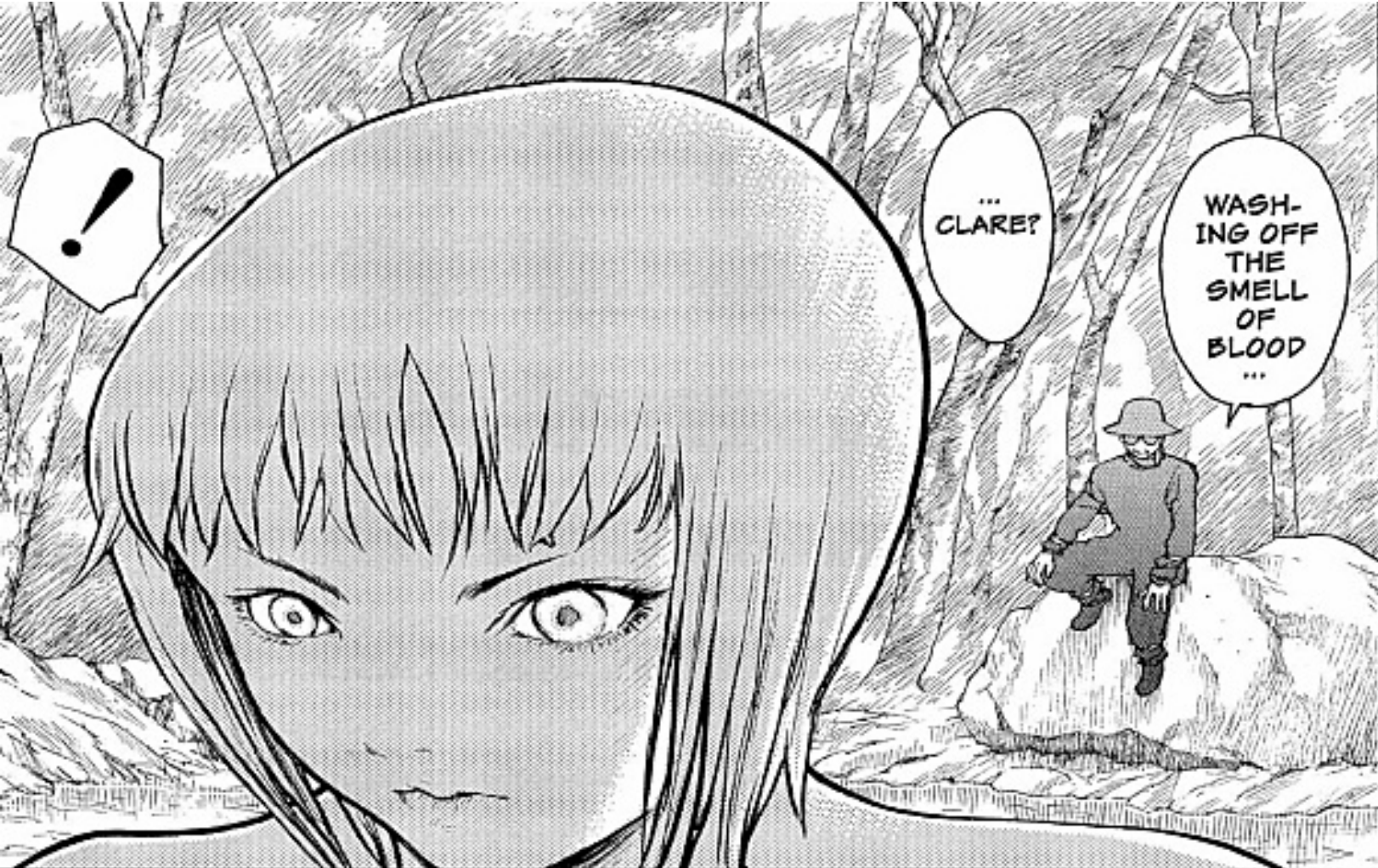
YOU WILL  
GIVE IT  
TO HIM  
THEN.



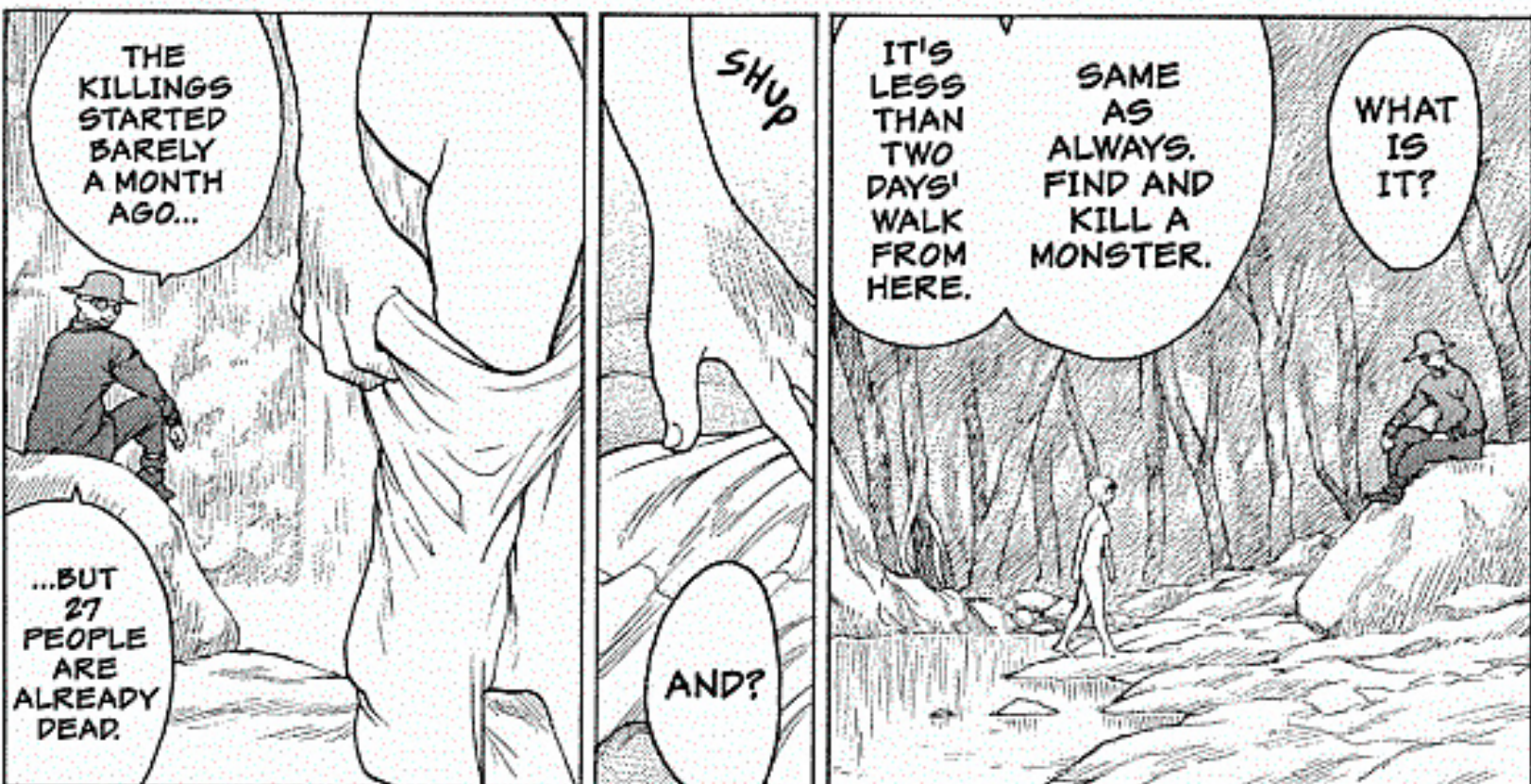
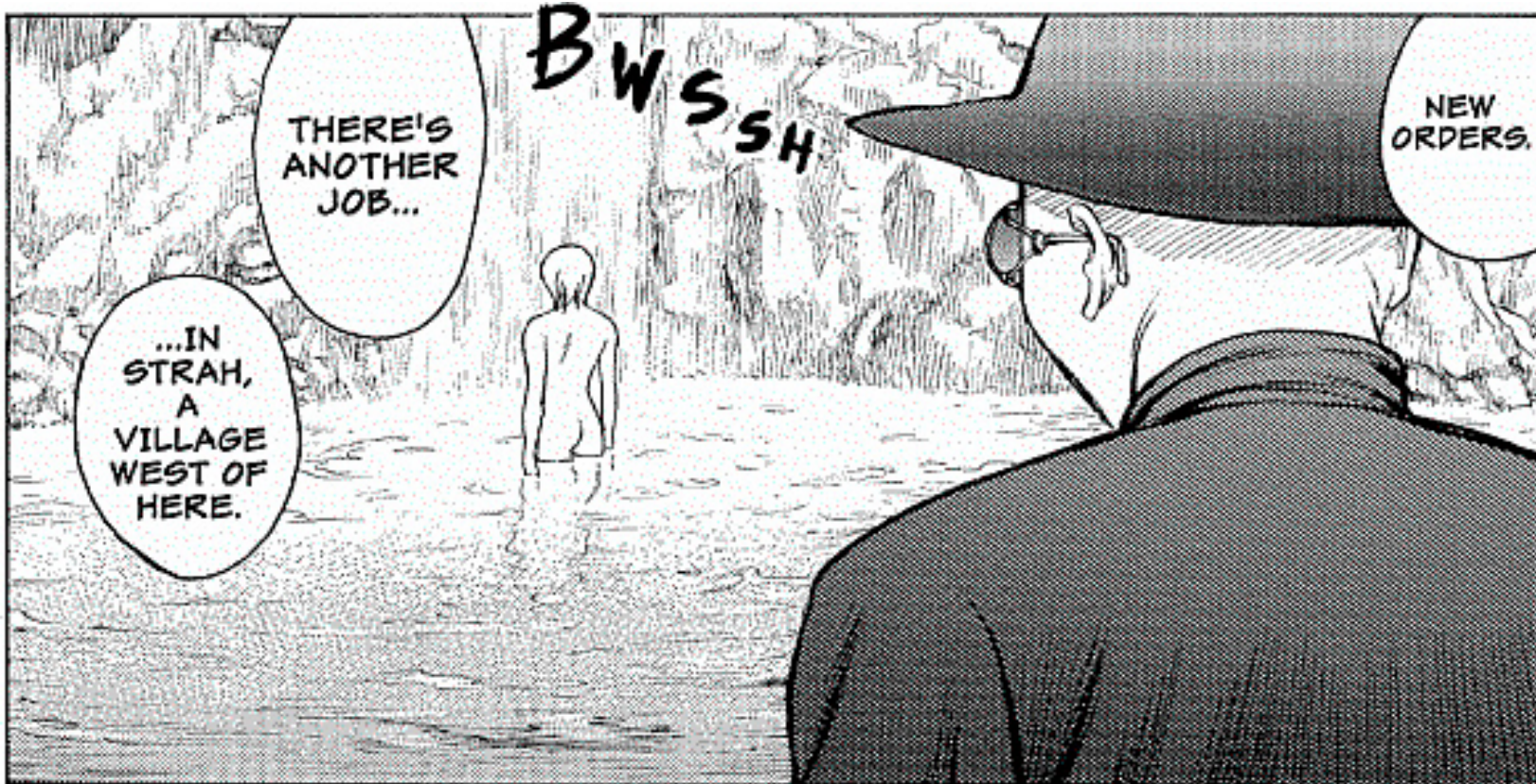




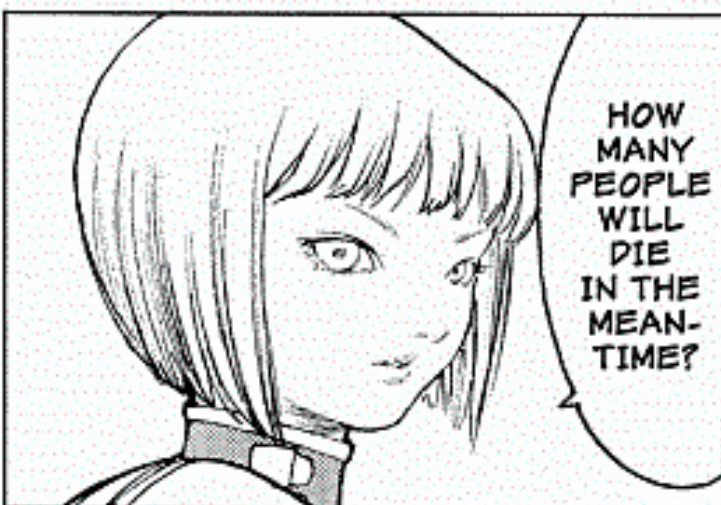
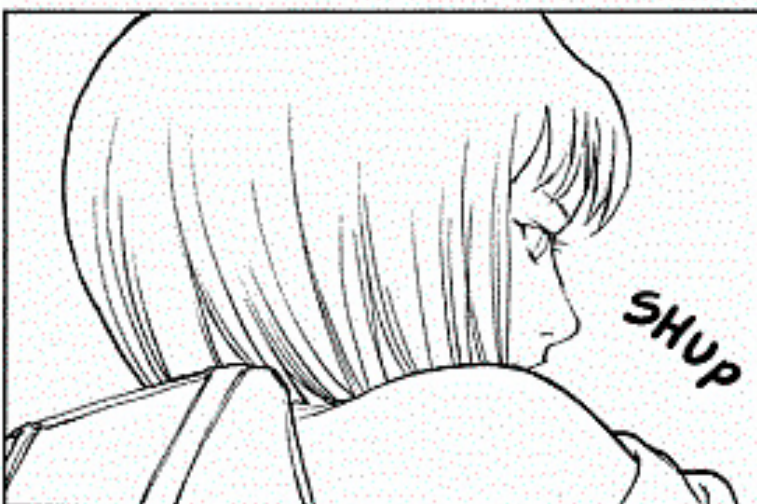
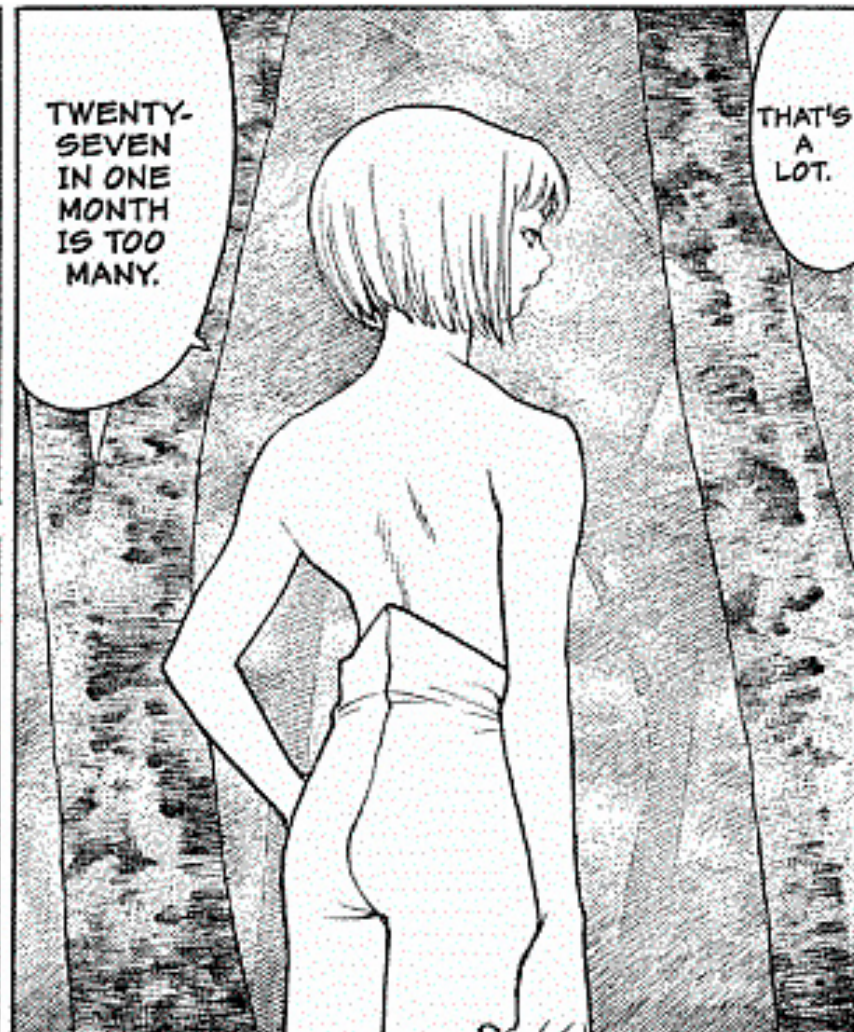






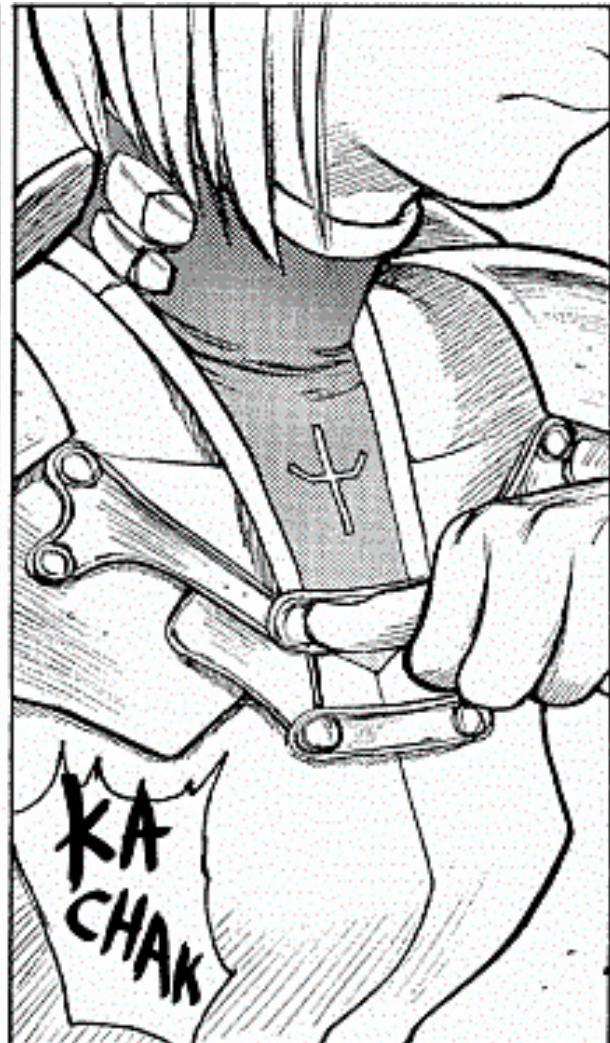
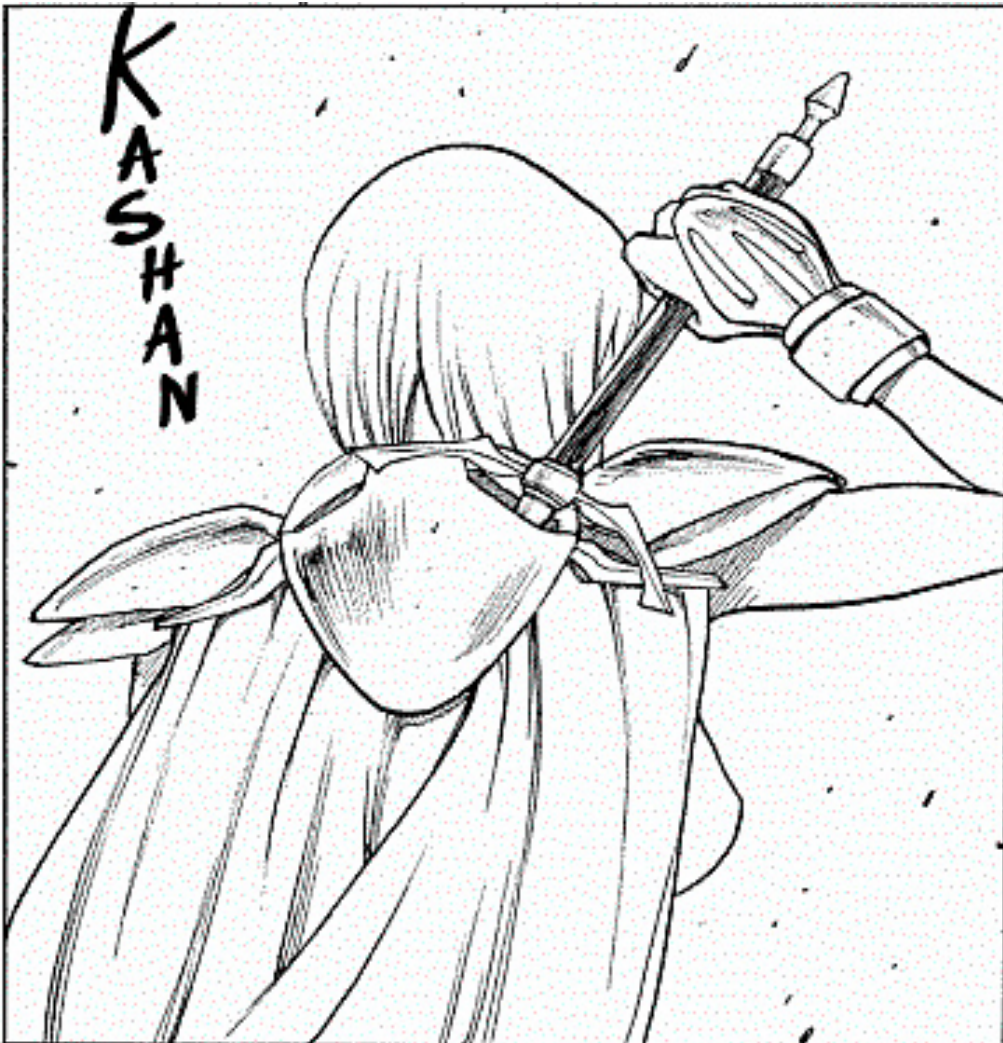








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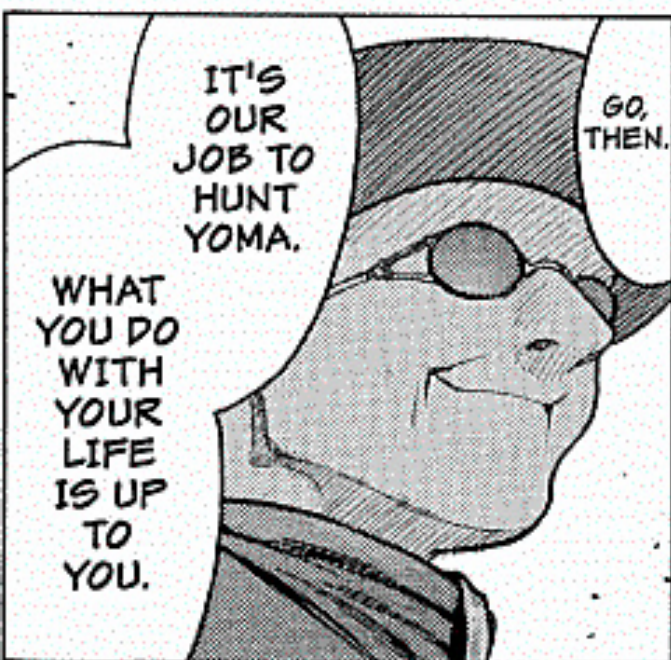


KA  
CHAK



...  
CLARE.

LEAVING  
ALREADY?



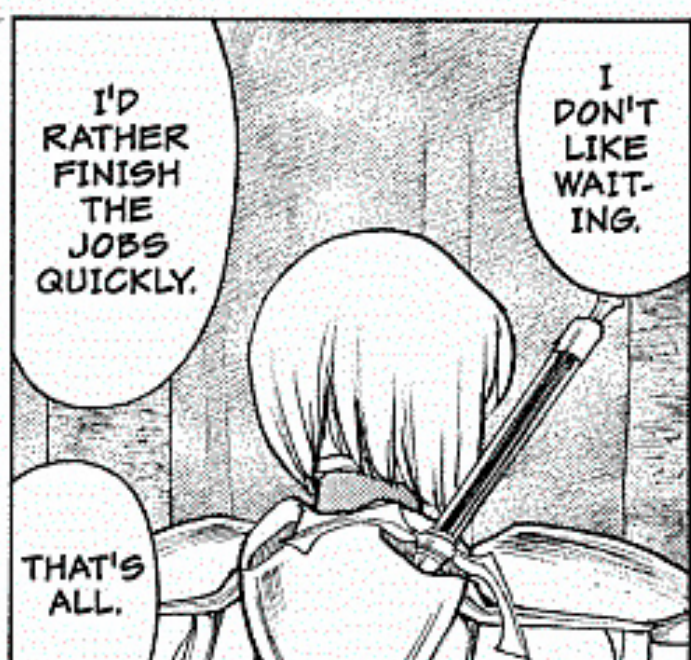
IT'S  
OUR  
JOB TO  
HUNT  
YOMA.

GO,  
THEN.

WHAT  
YOU DO  
WITH  
YOUR  
LIFE  
IS UP  
TO  
YOU.



Heh...

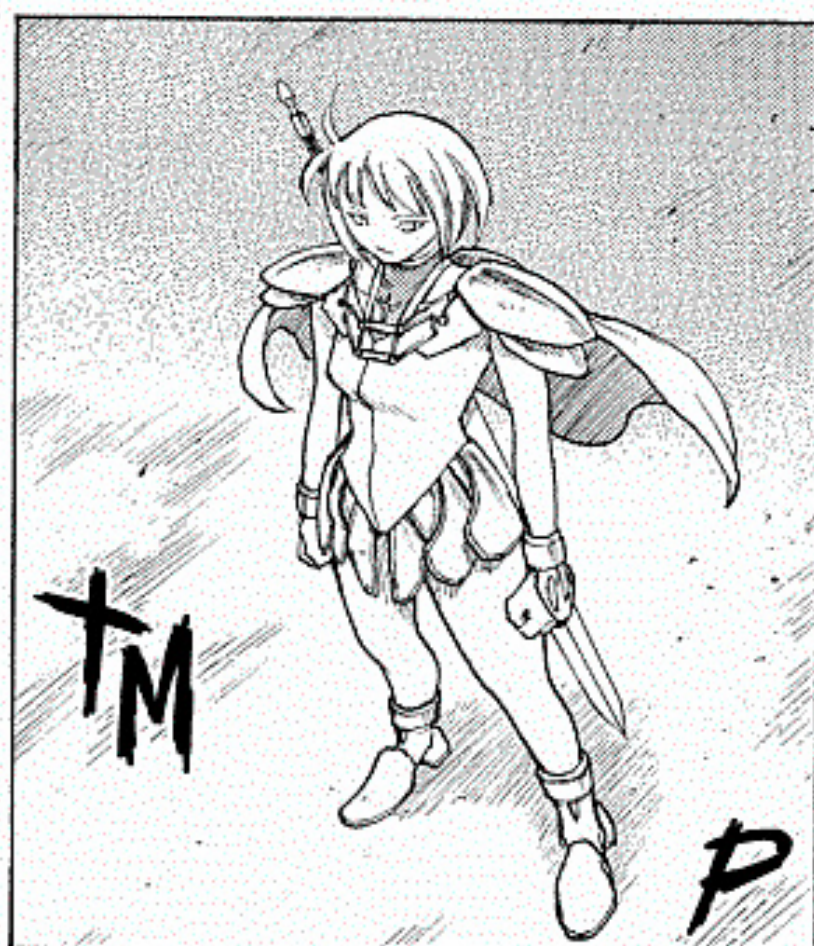
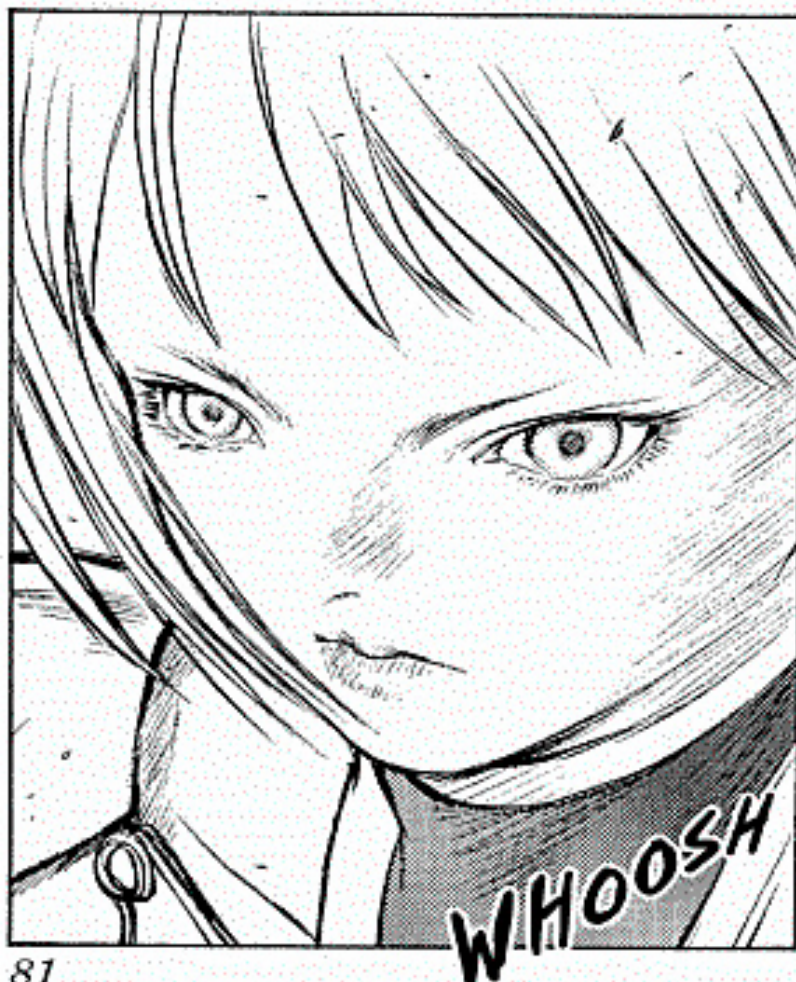
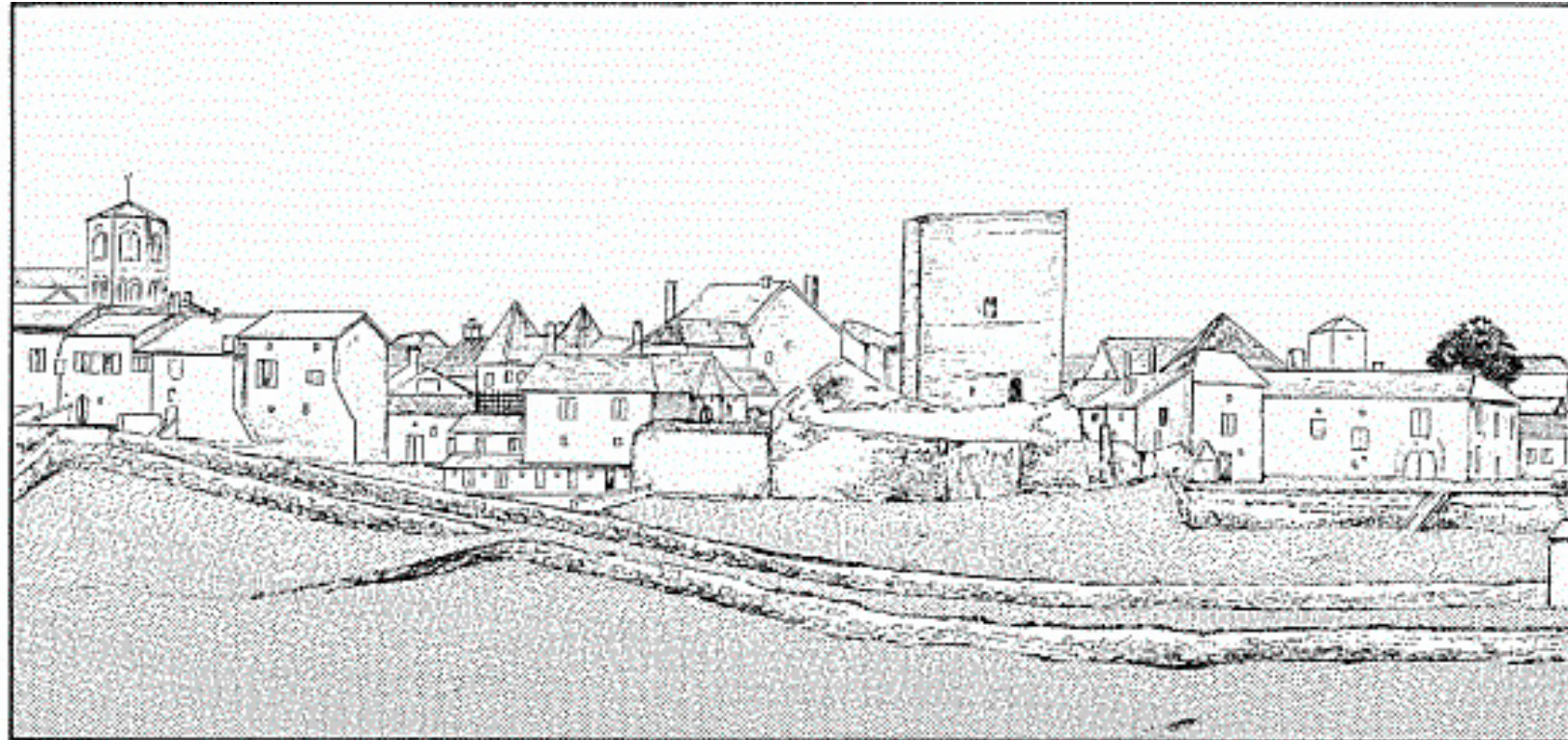


I'D  
RATHER  
FINISH  
THE  
JOBS  
QUICKLY.

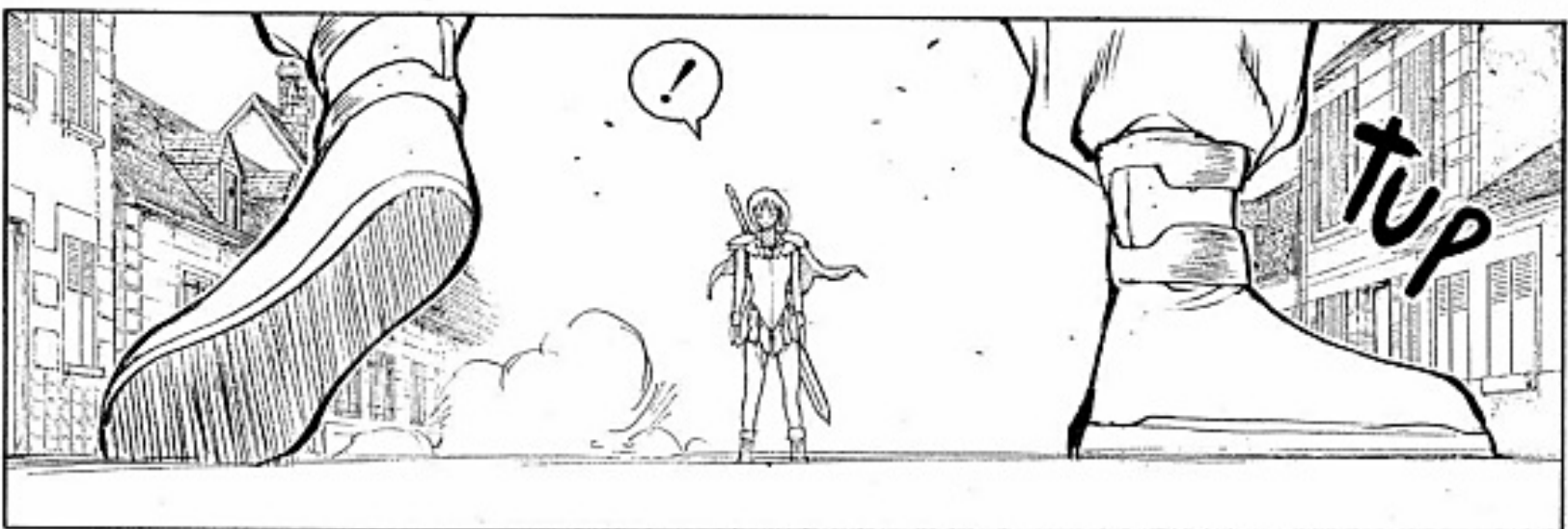
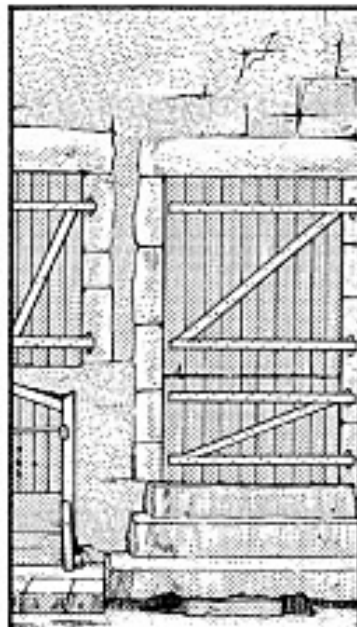
THAT'S  
ALL.

I  
DON'T  
LIKE  
WAIT-  
ING.

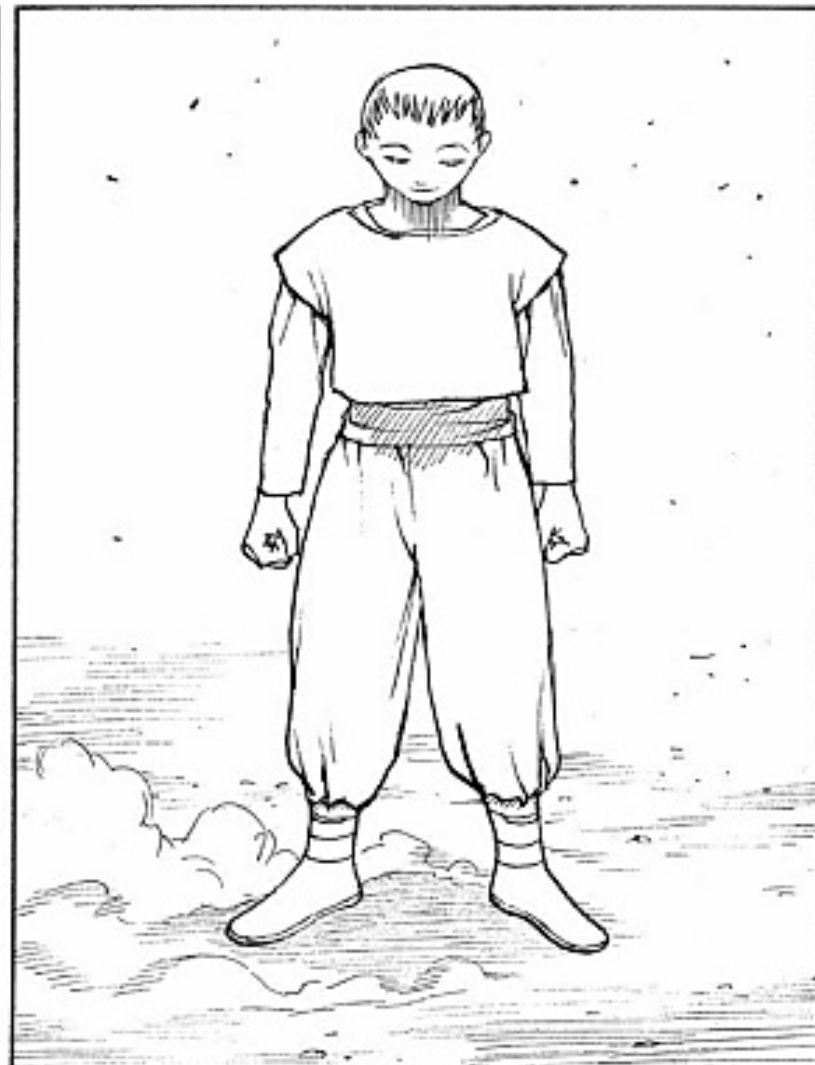
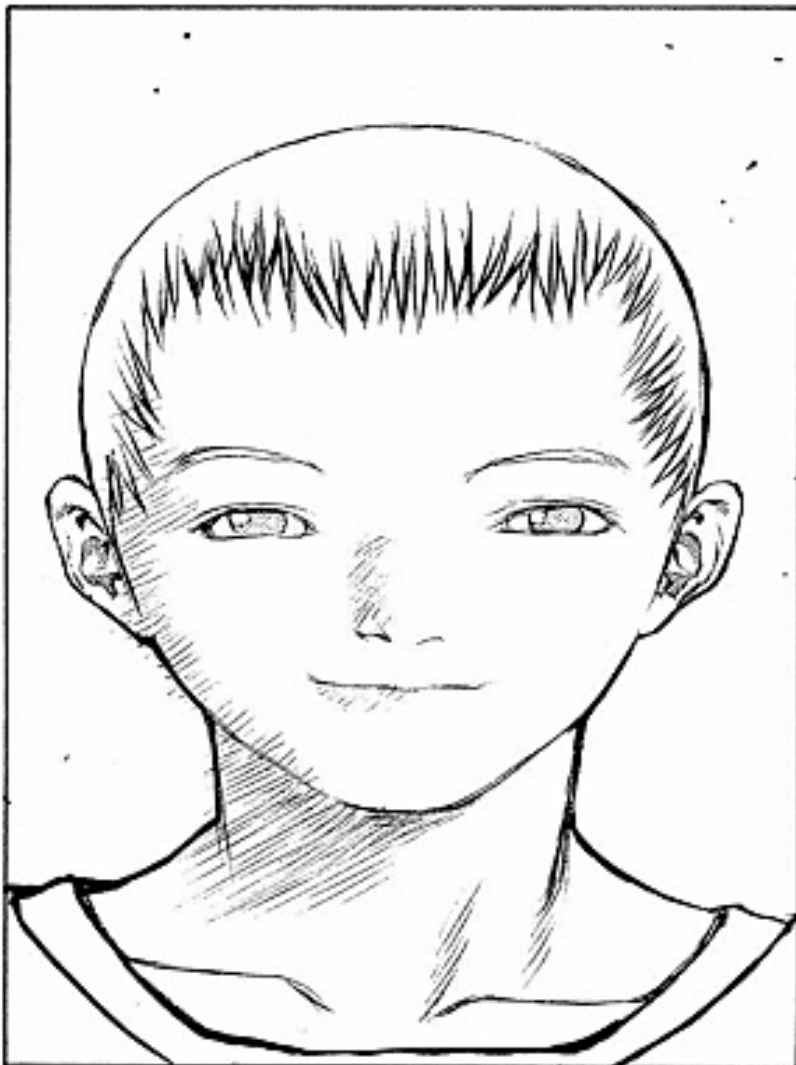














I WAS  
HOPING  
THERE'D  
BE MORE  
OF YOU.

I  
NEVER  
DREAMED  
YOU'D  
COME  
ALONE.

THERE'S  
NO REASON  
TO HIDE  
ANYMORE.

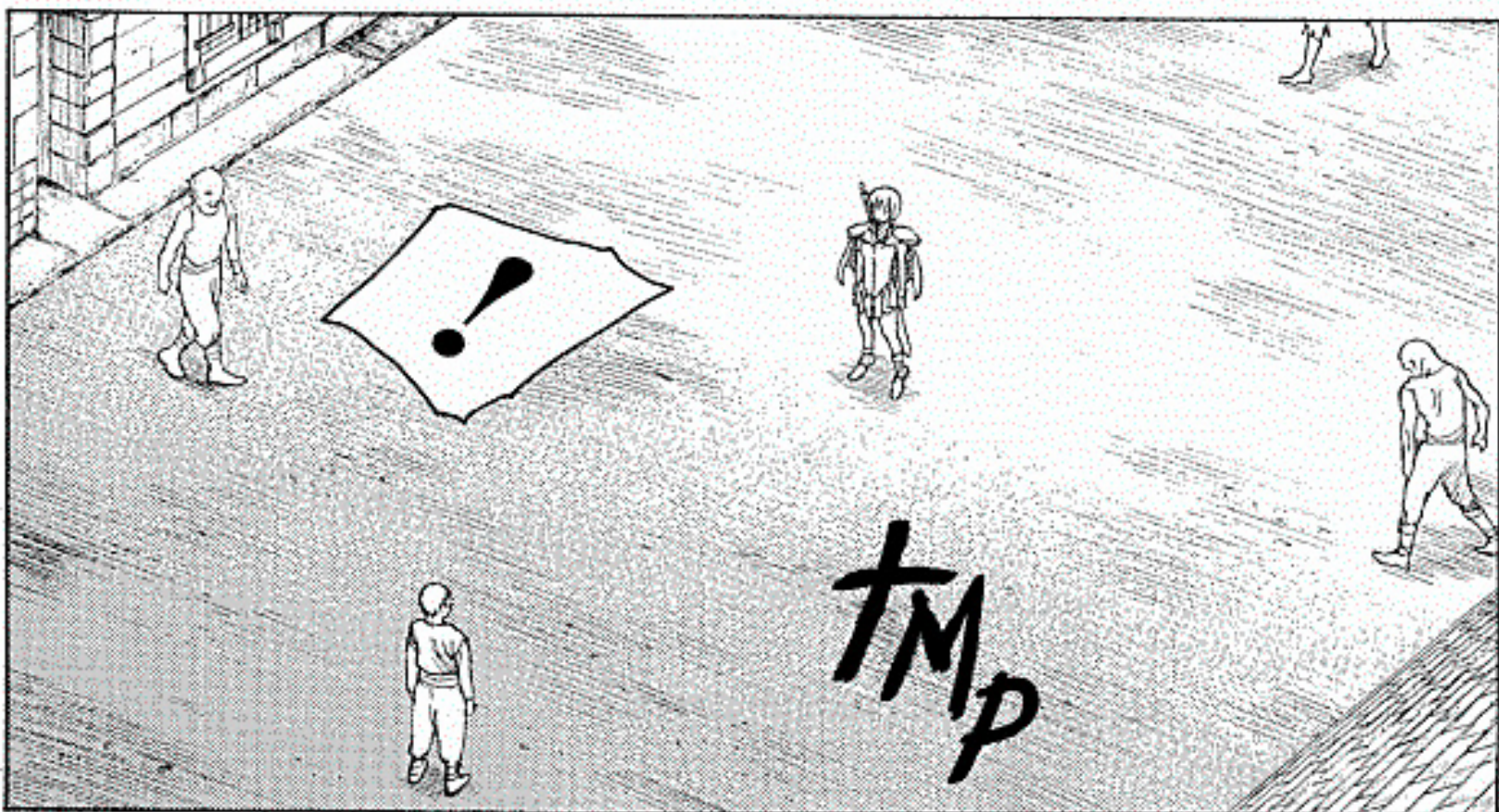
FORGET  
ABOUT  
IT.

THE  
VILLAGERS  
WILL SEE  
YOUR TRUE  
FORM.

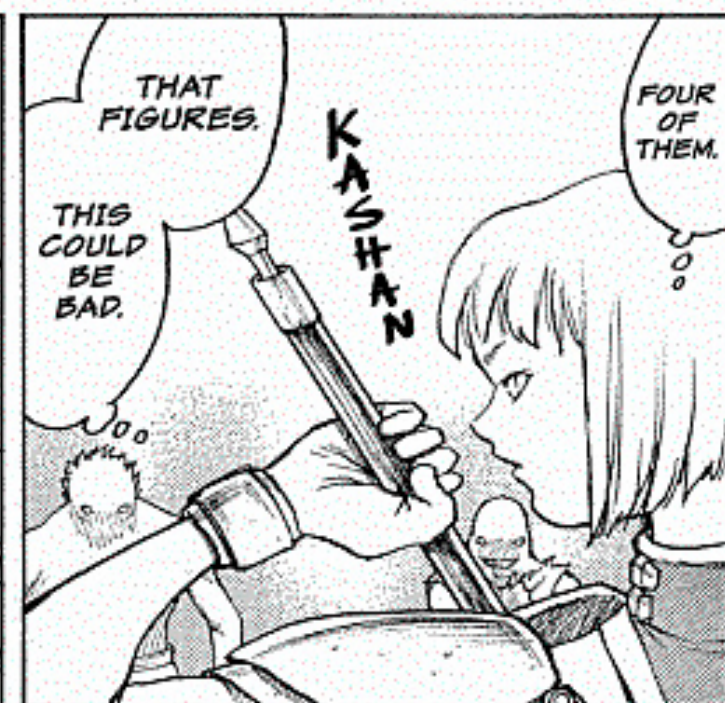
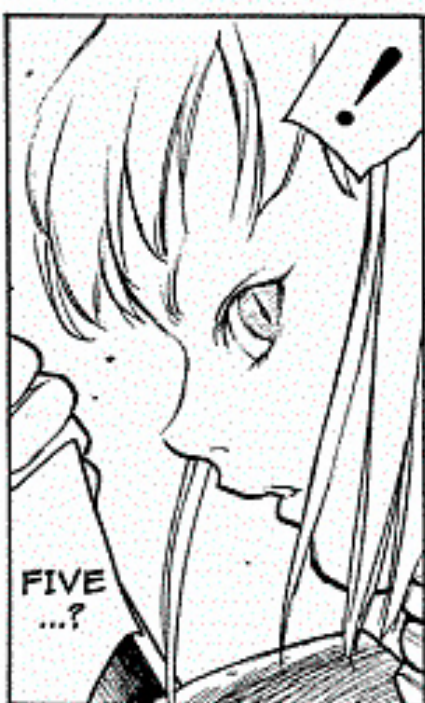
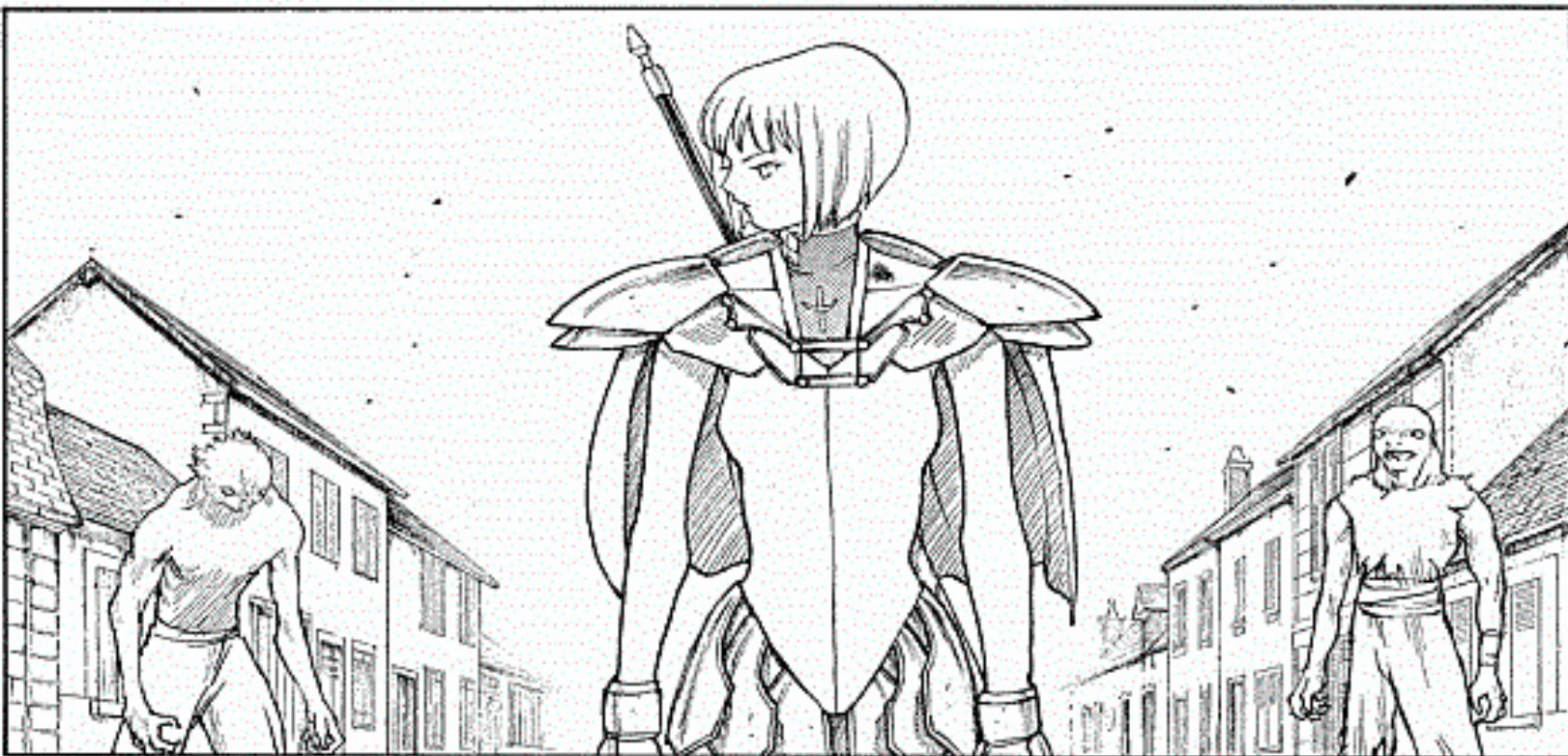
YOU'RE  
OUT  
IN THE OPEN.

THEY'RE  
PROBABLY  
WATCHING  
US RIGHT  
NOW.

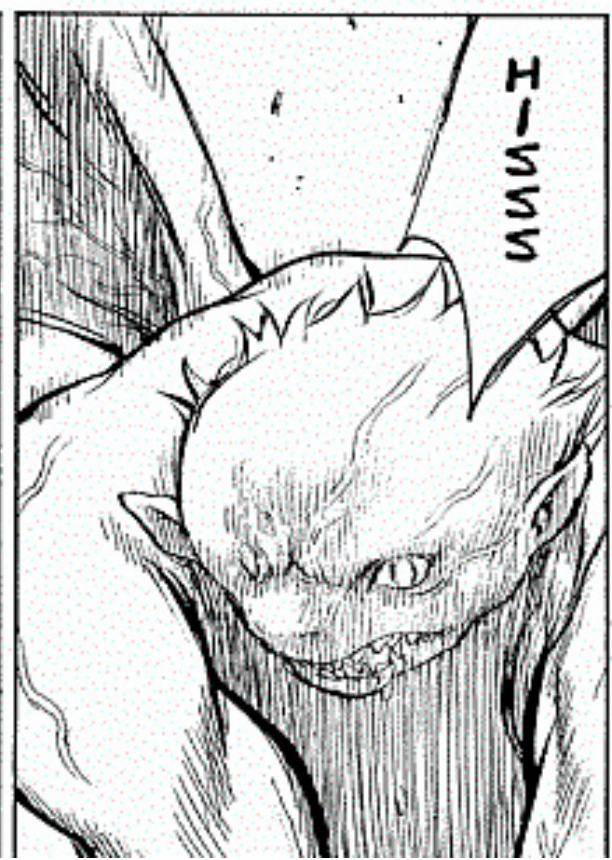
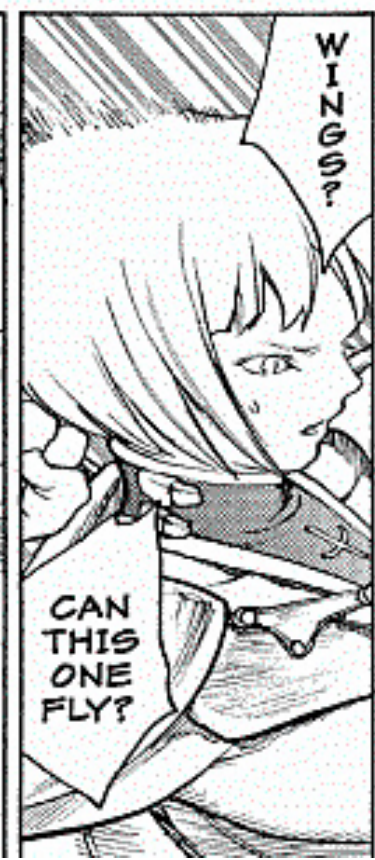
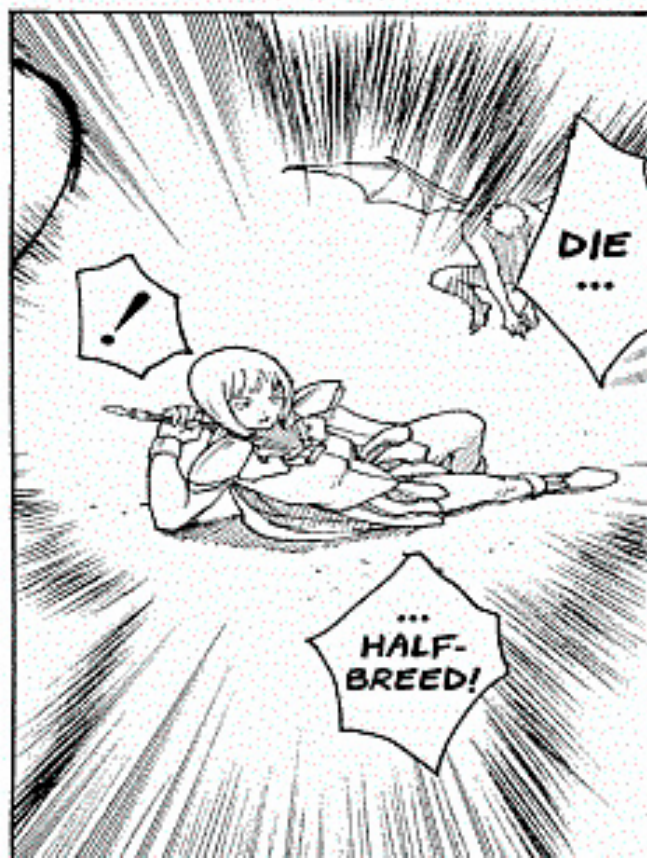
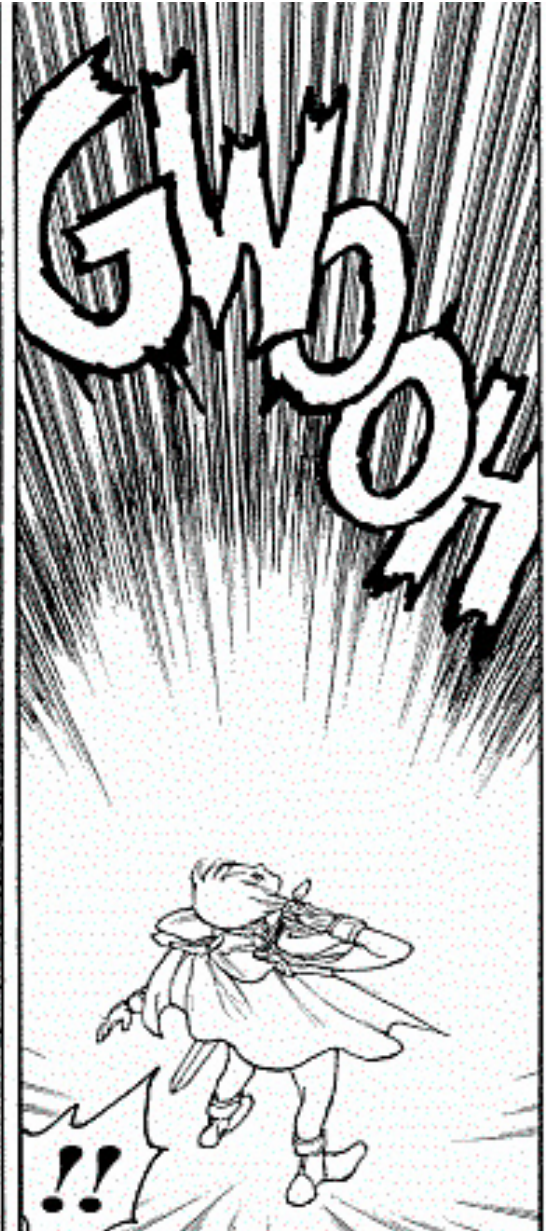
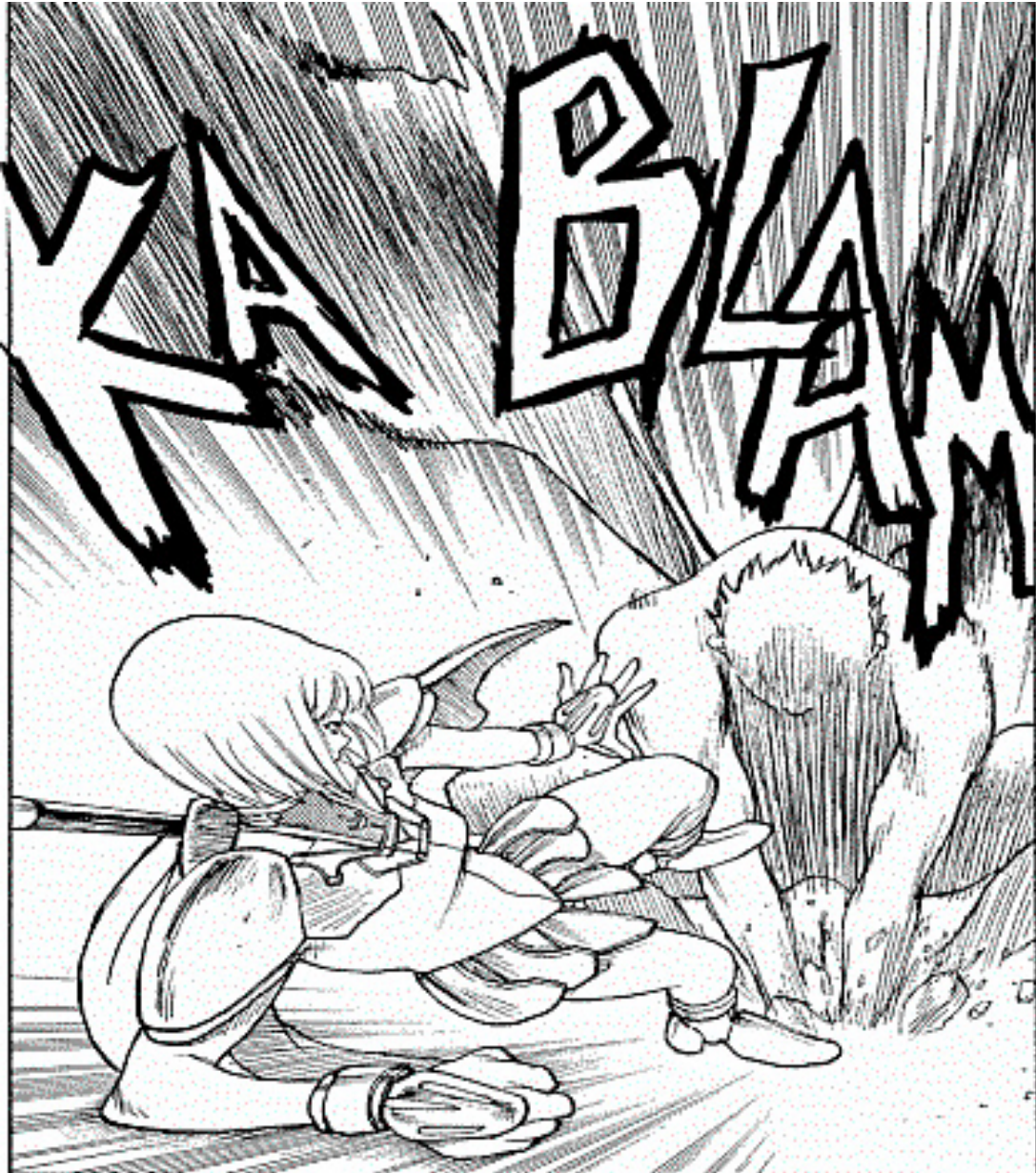
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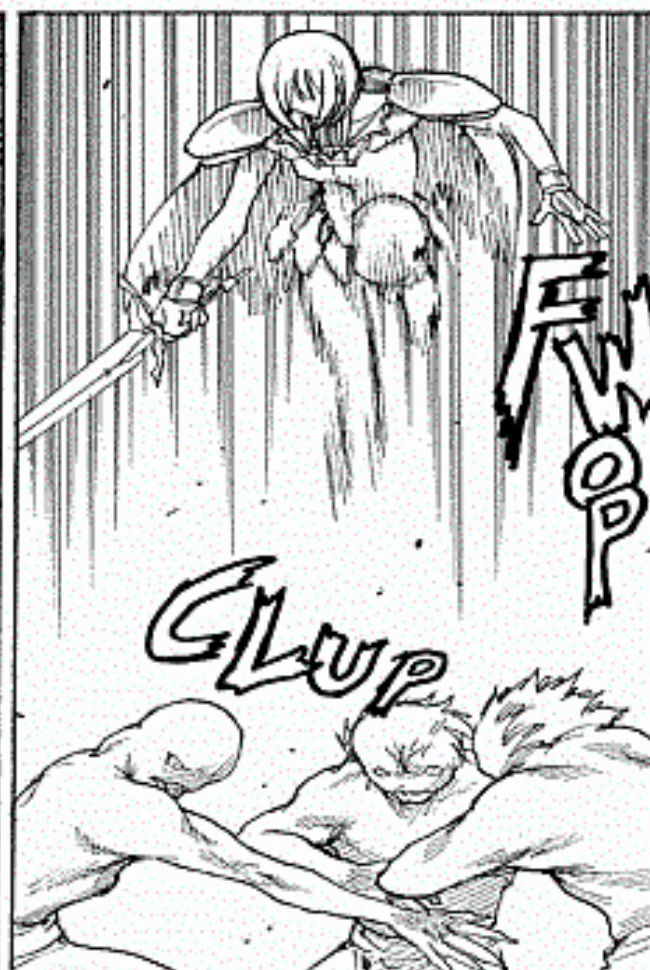
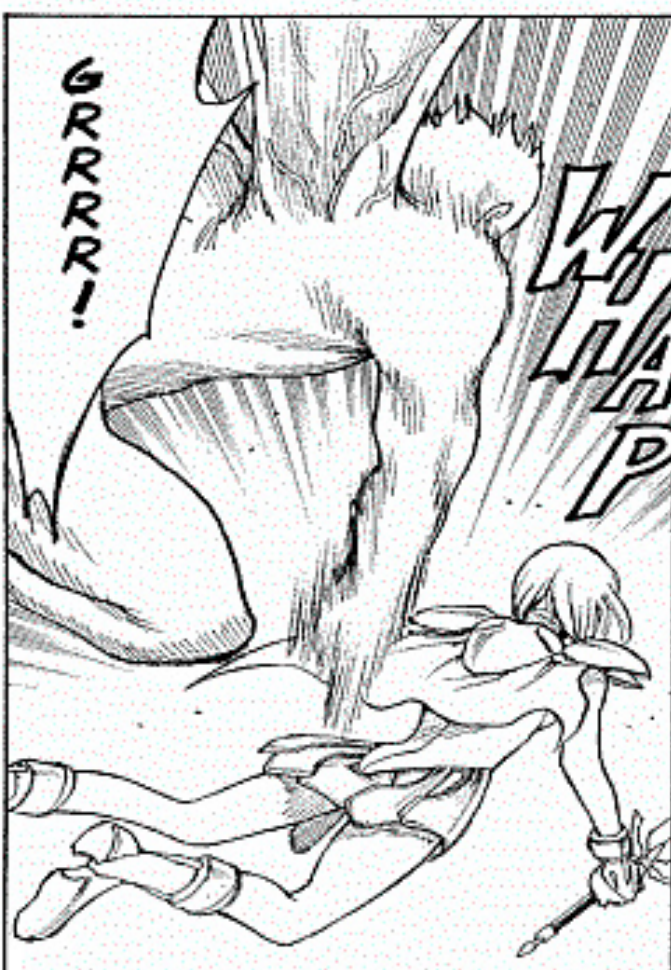
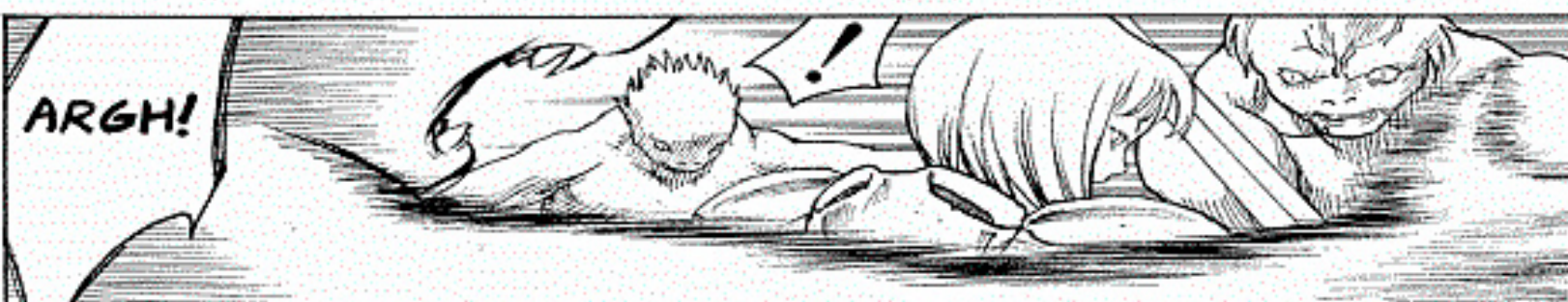
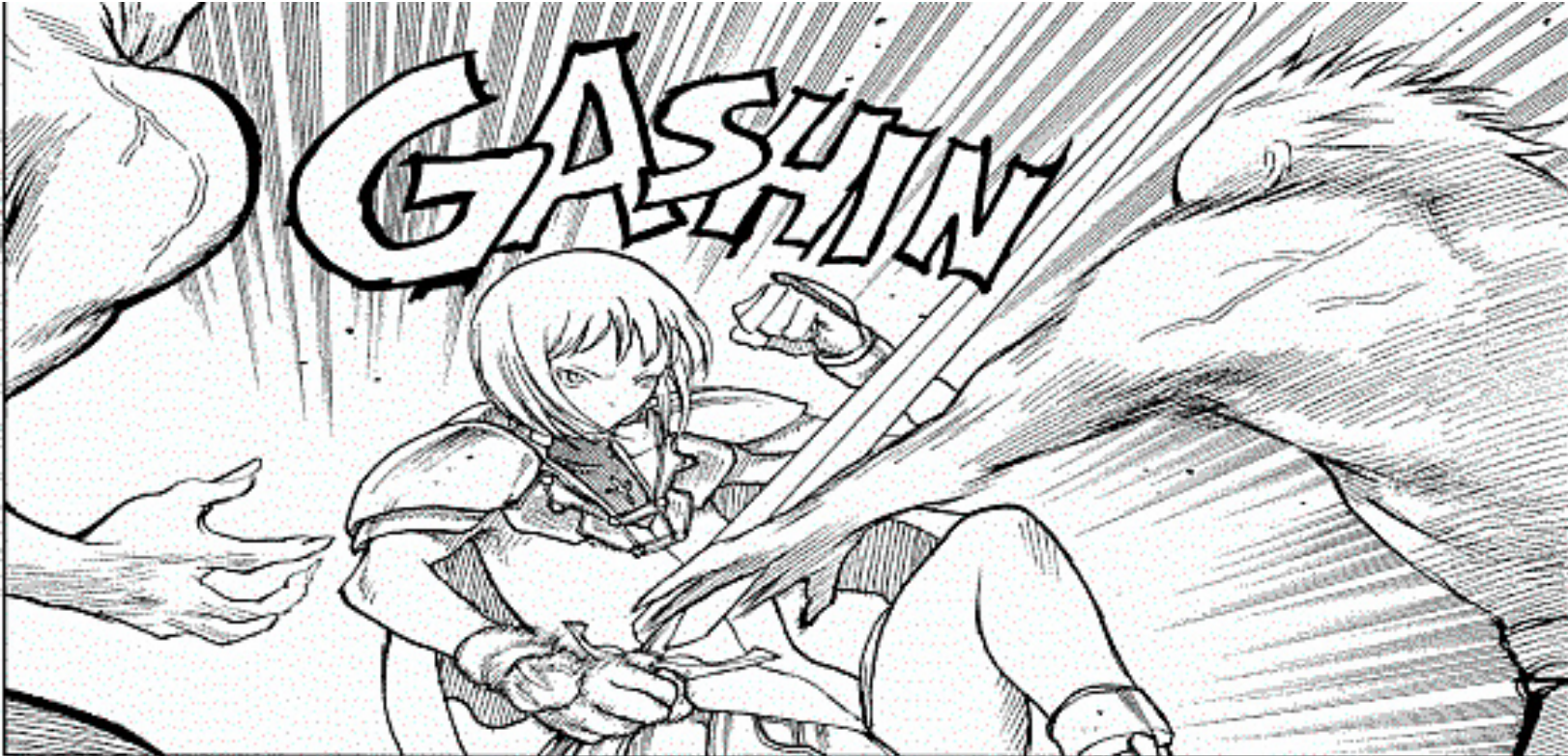












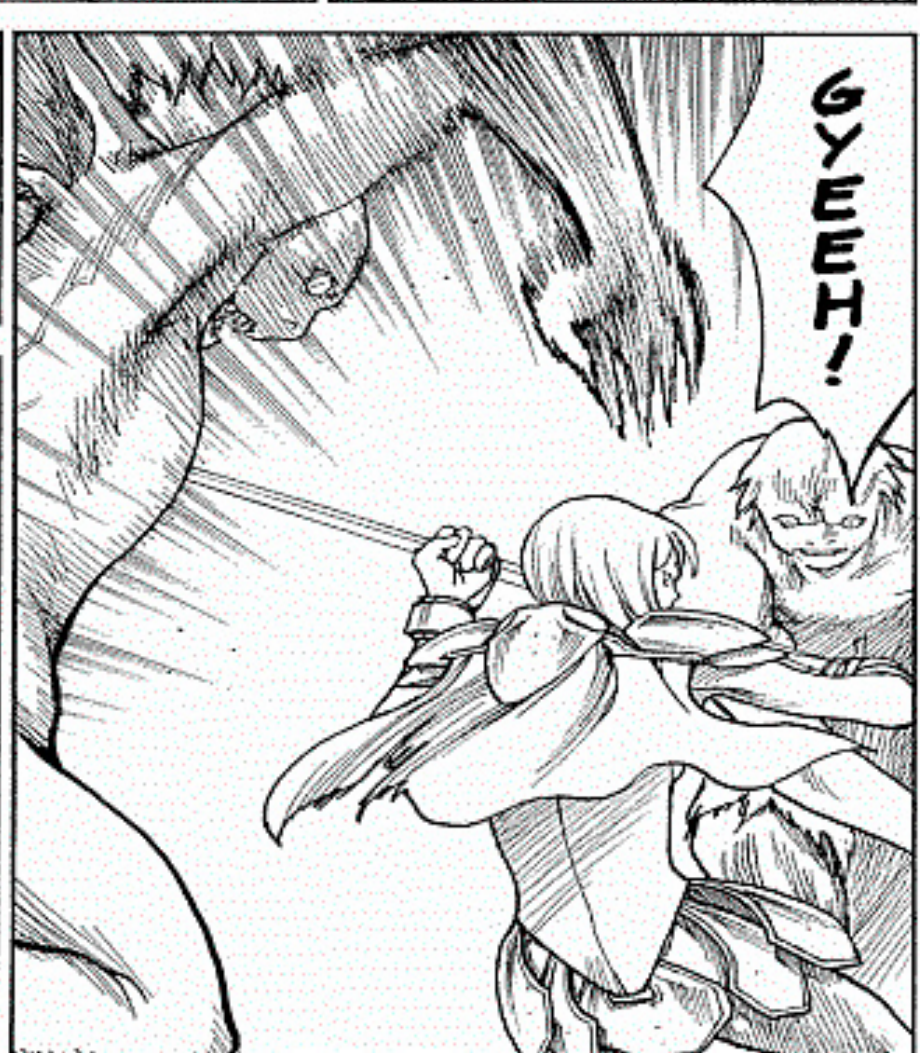
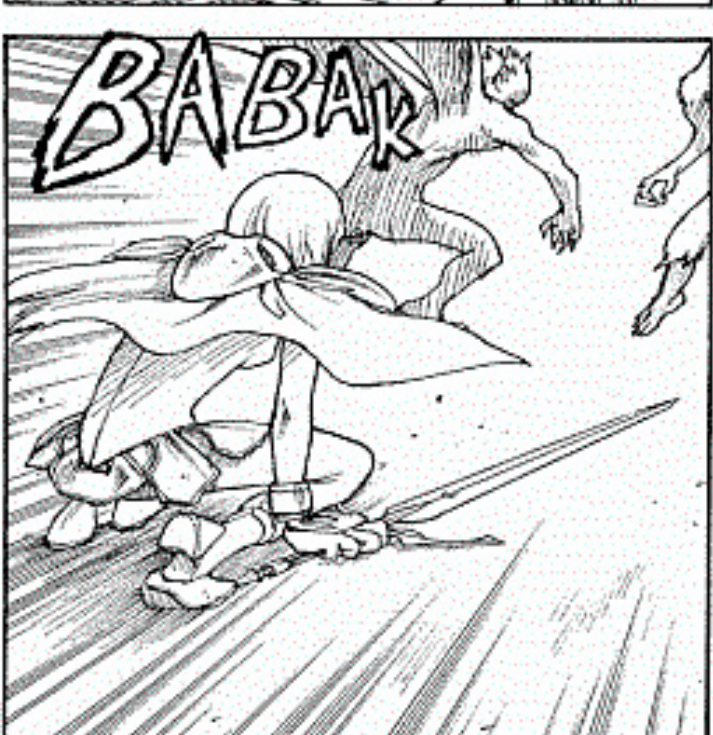
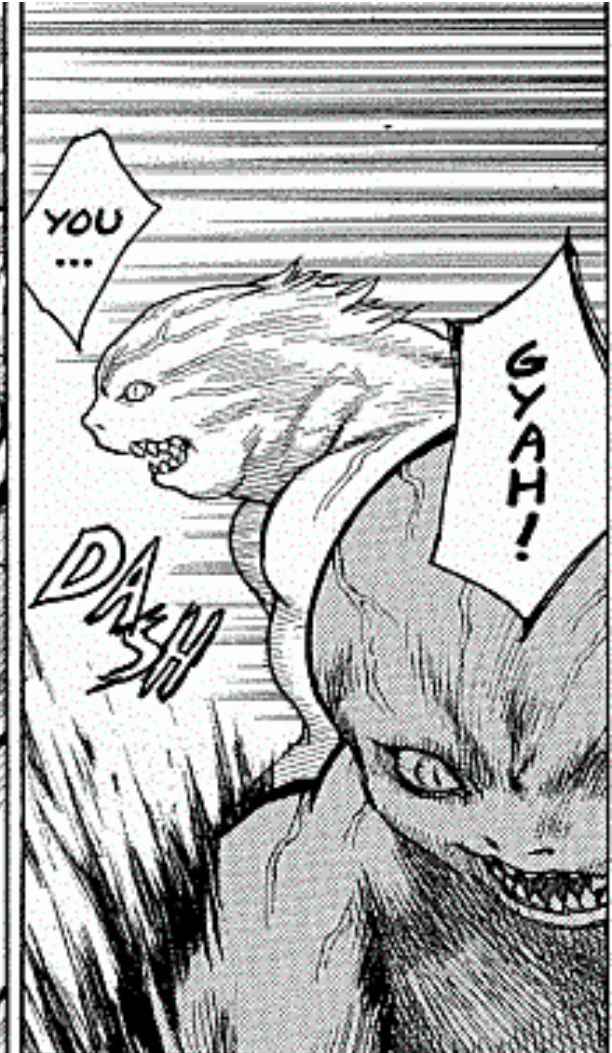




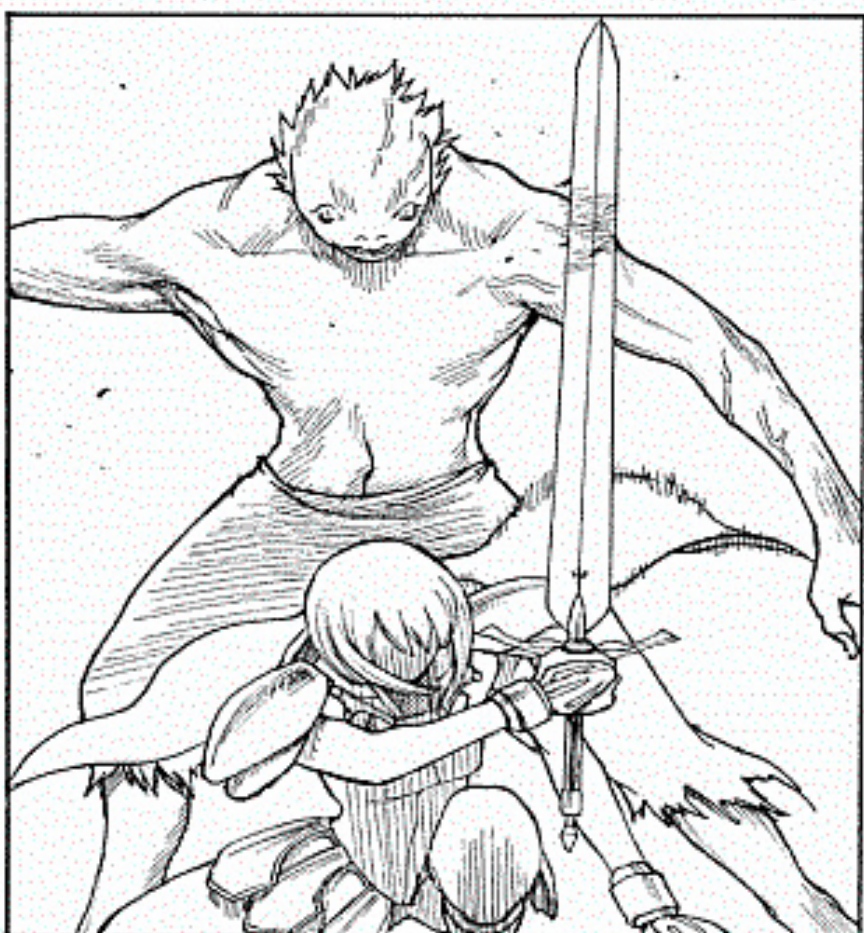
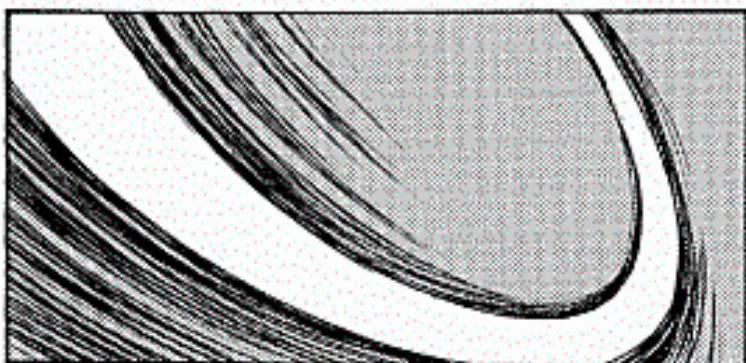
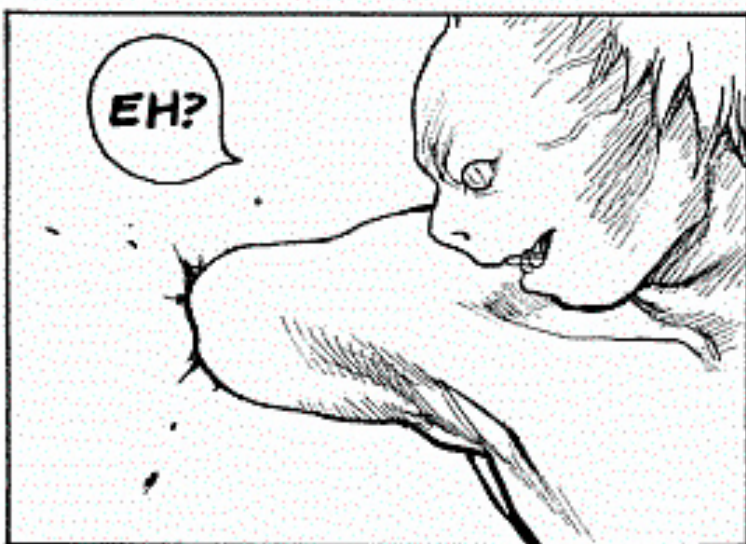
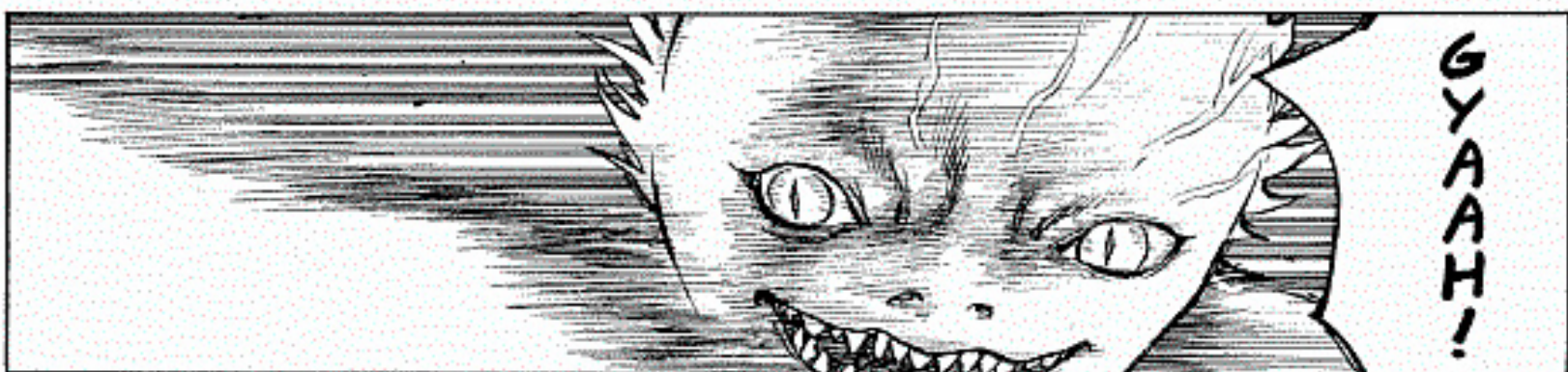




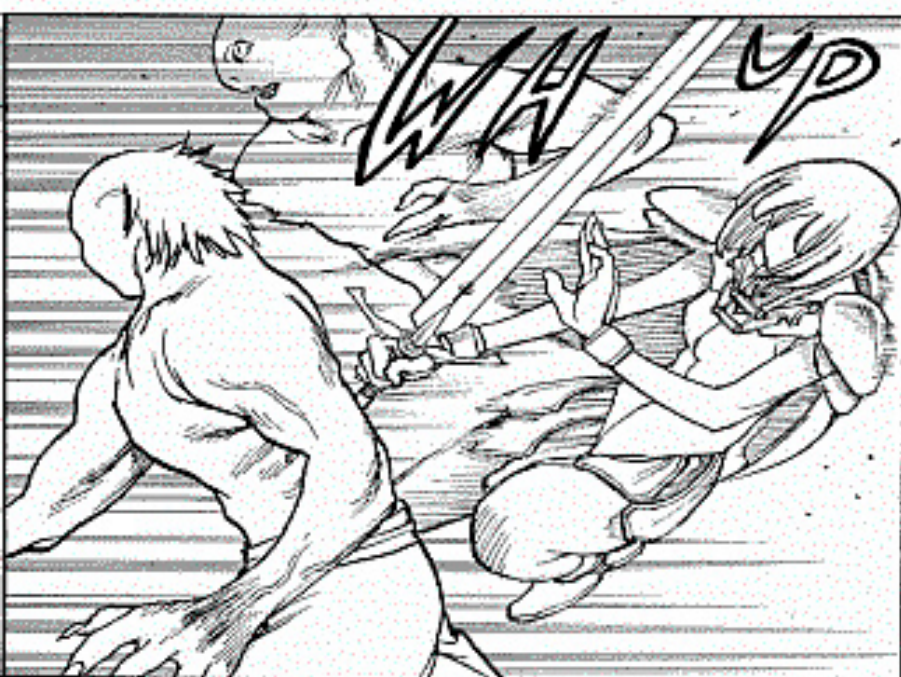




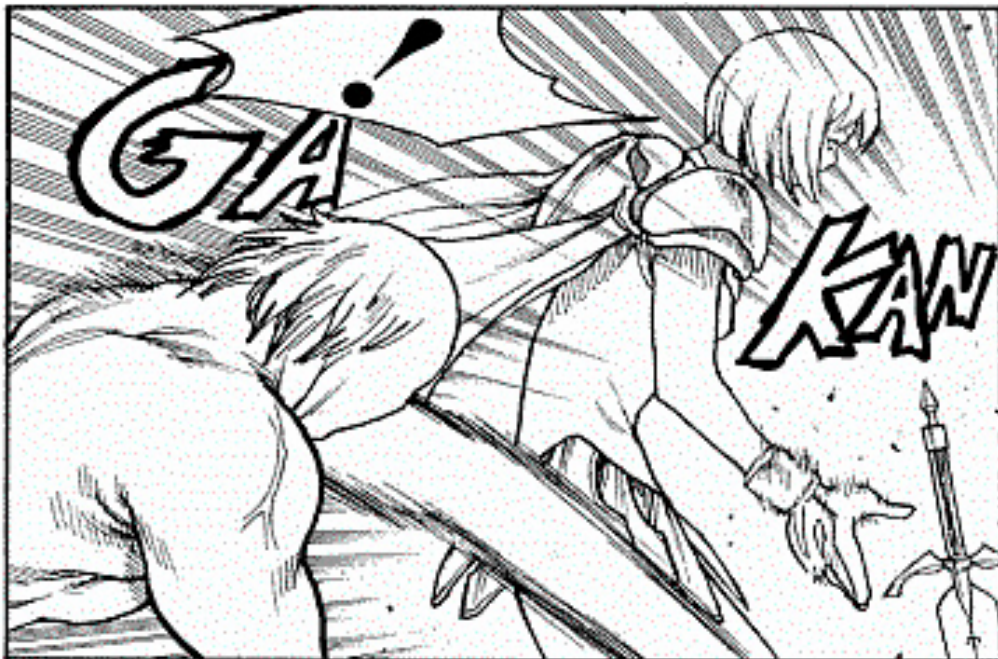




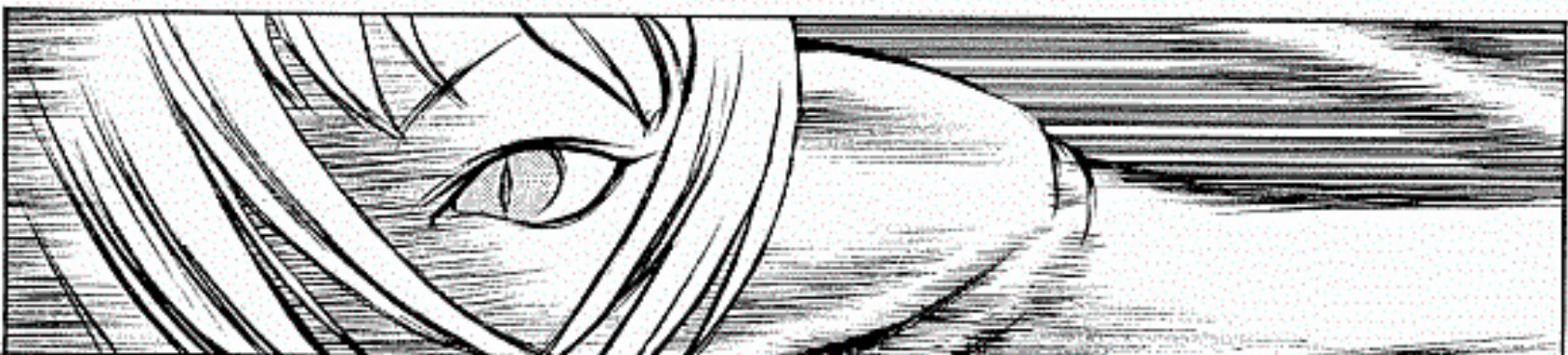
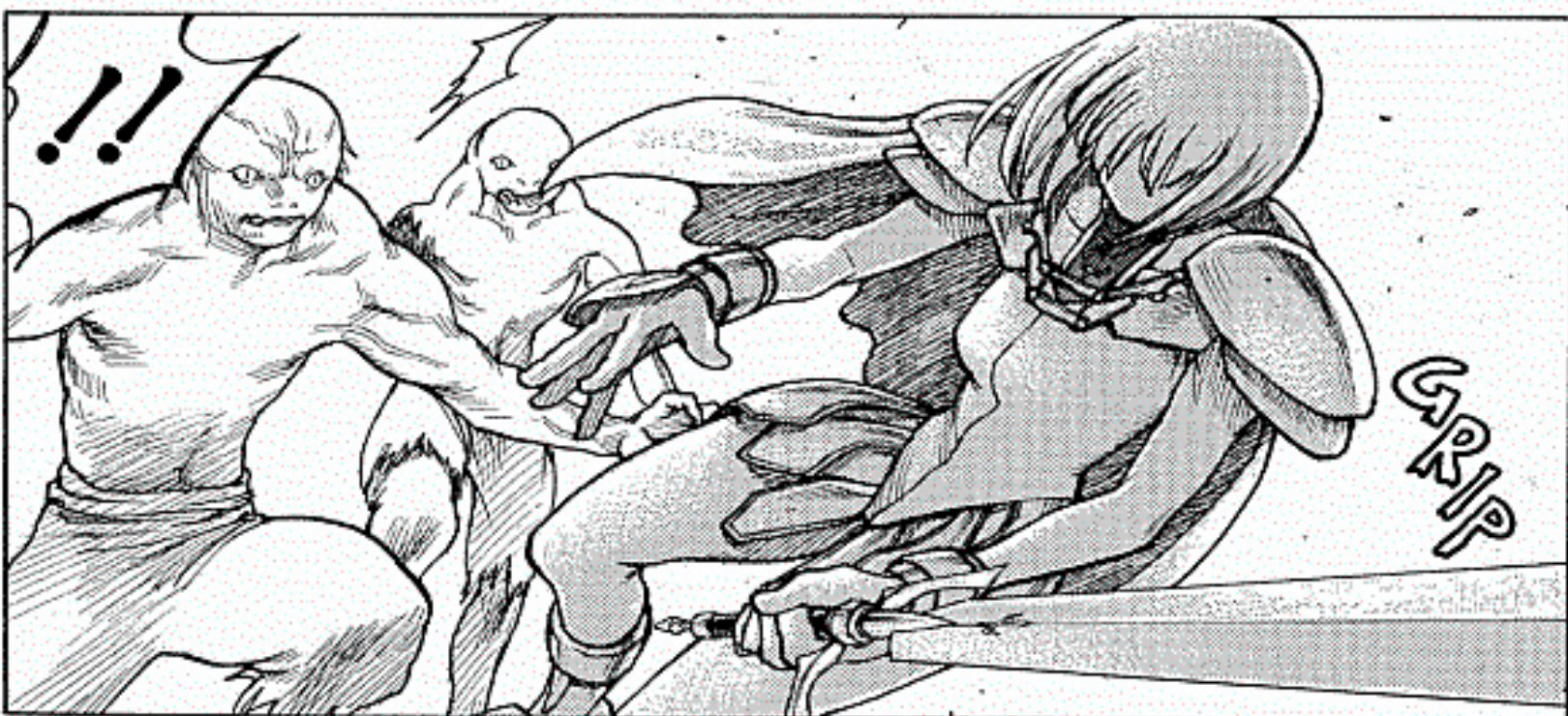




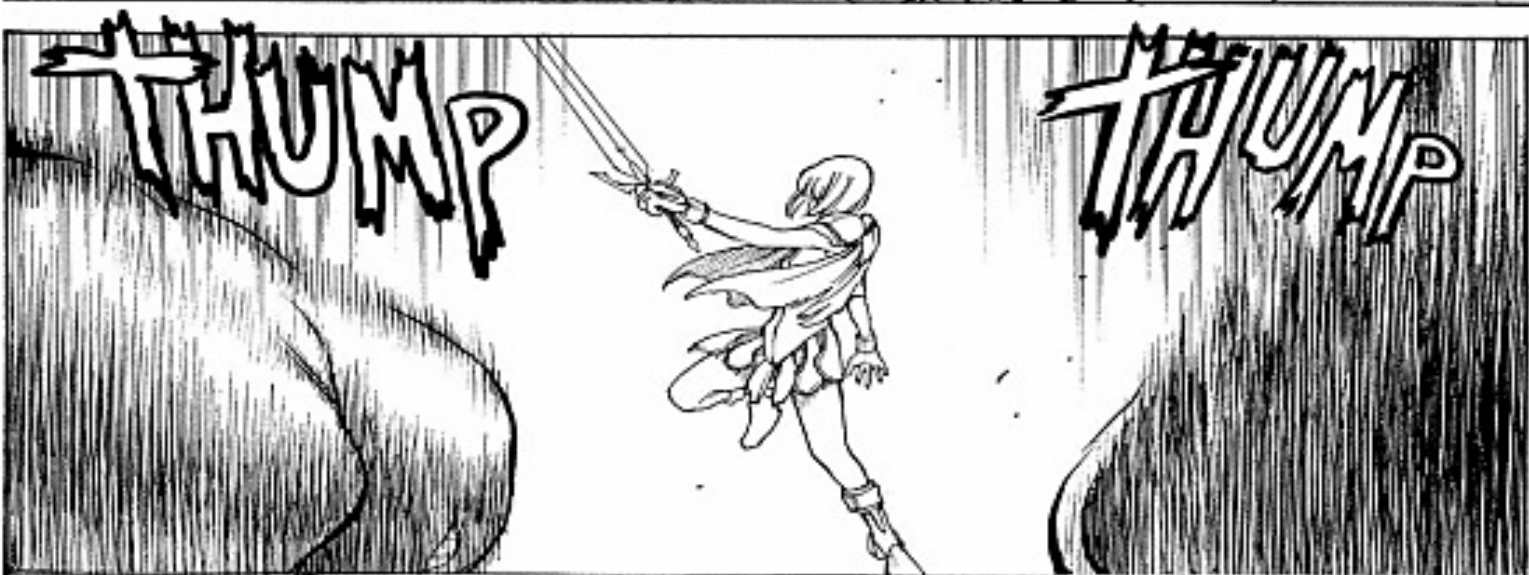




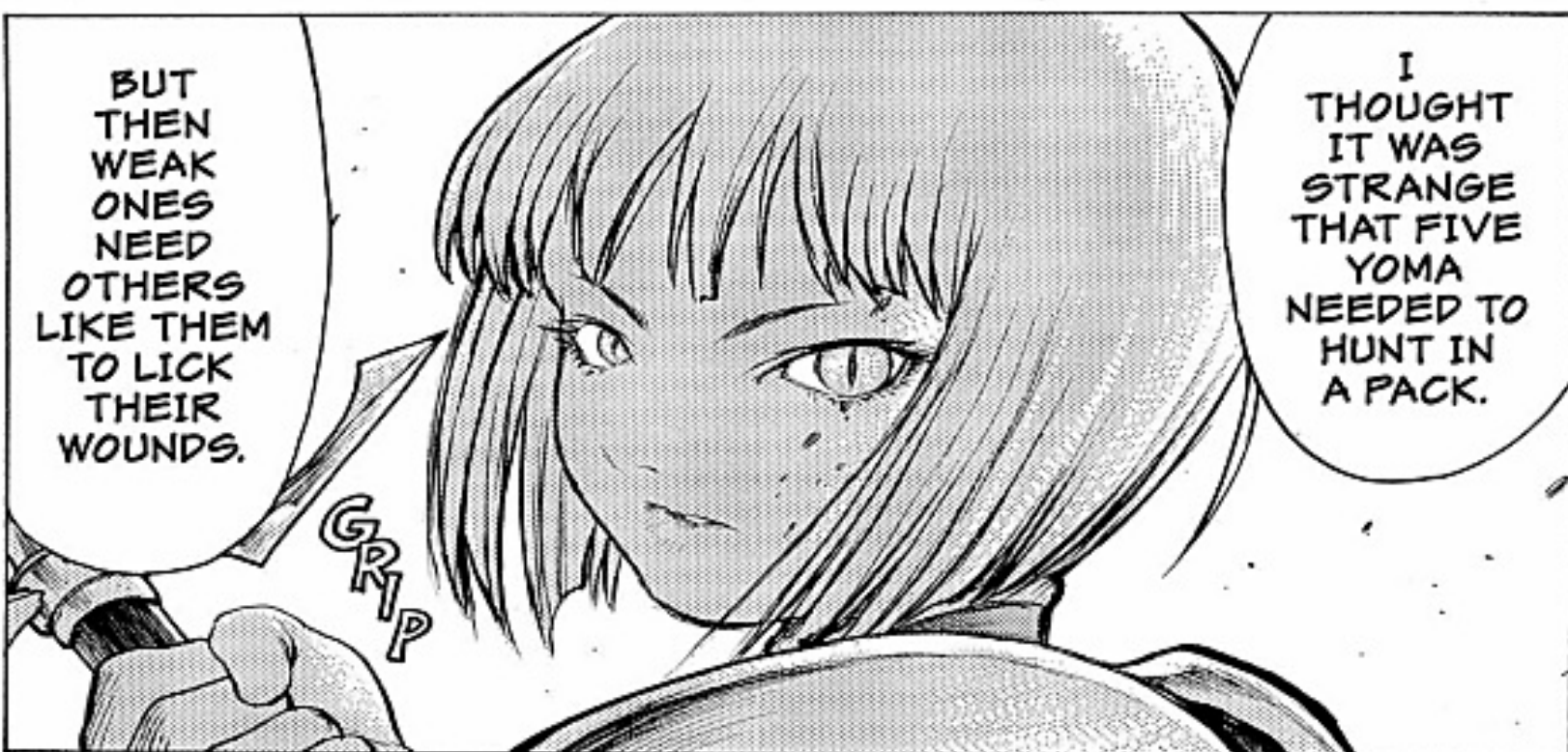
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DROPPED  
HER  
SWORD!**







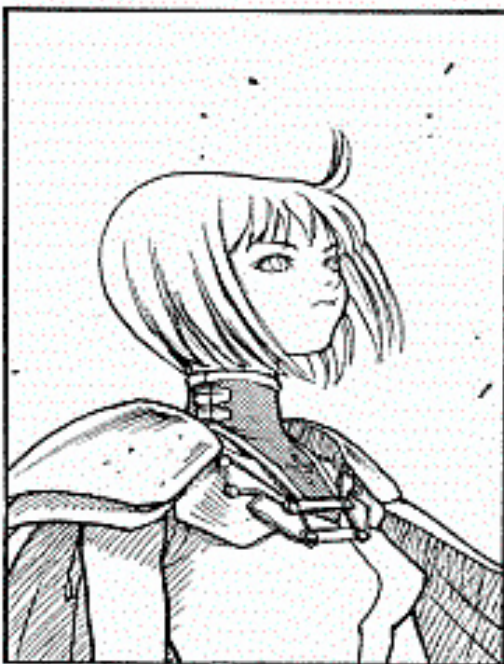
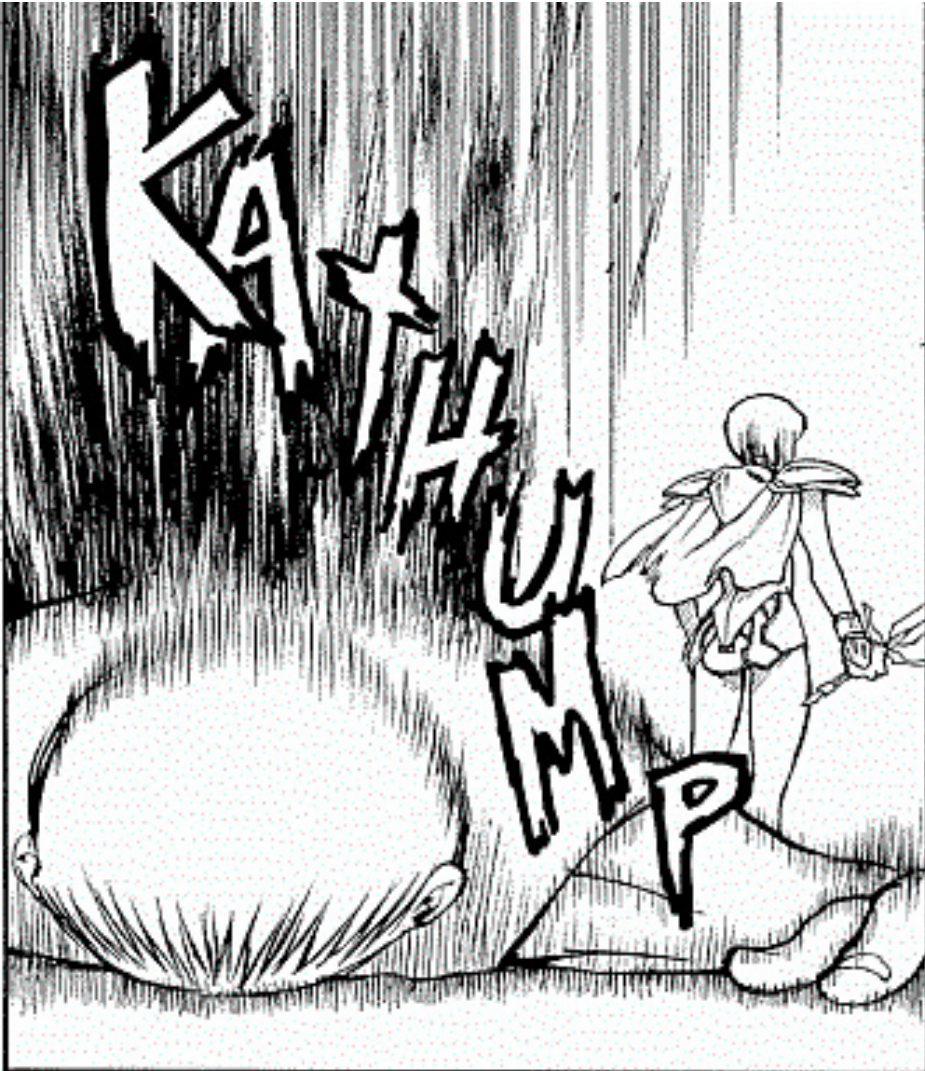




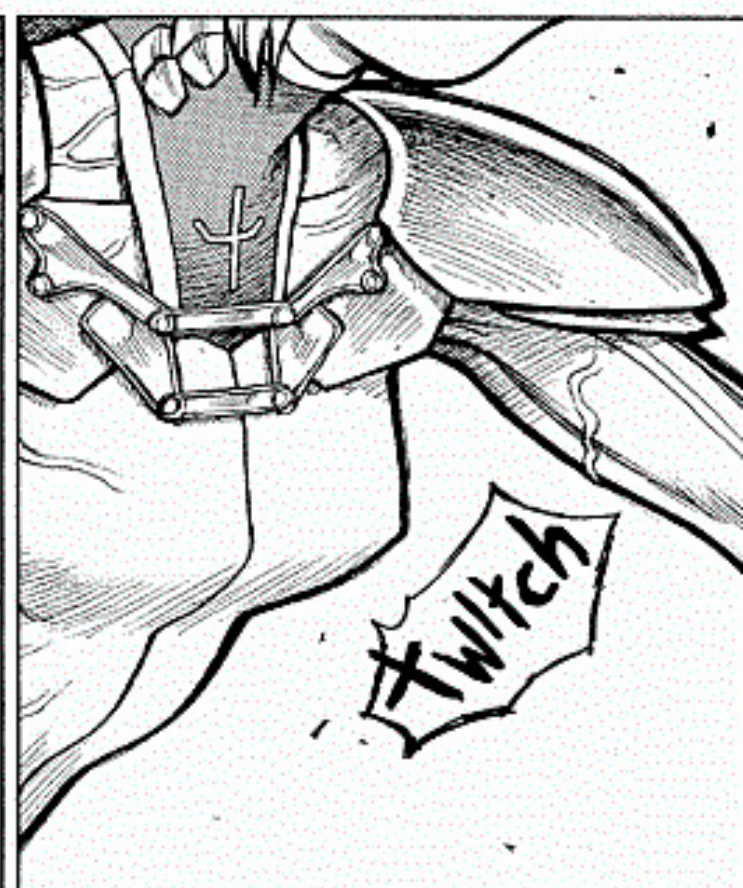
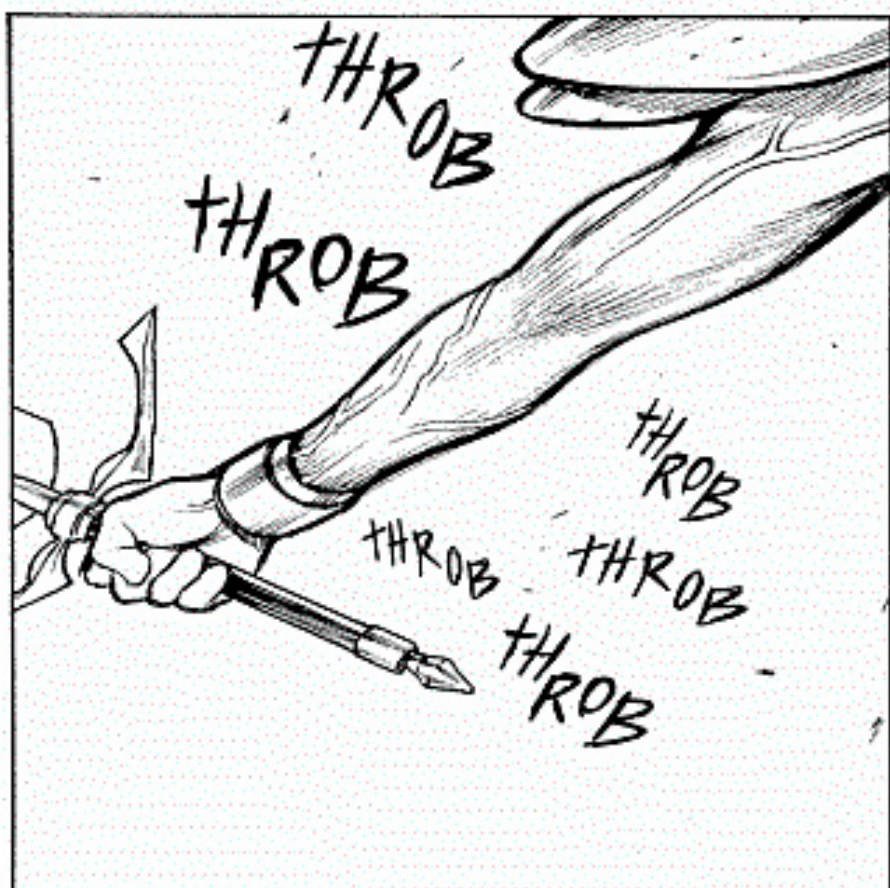
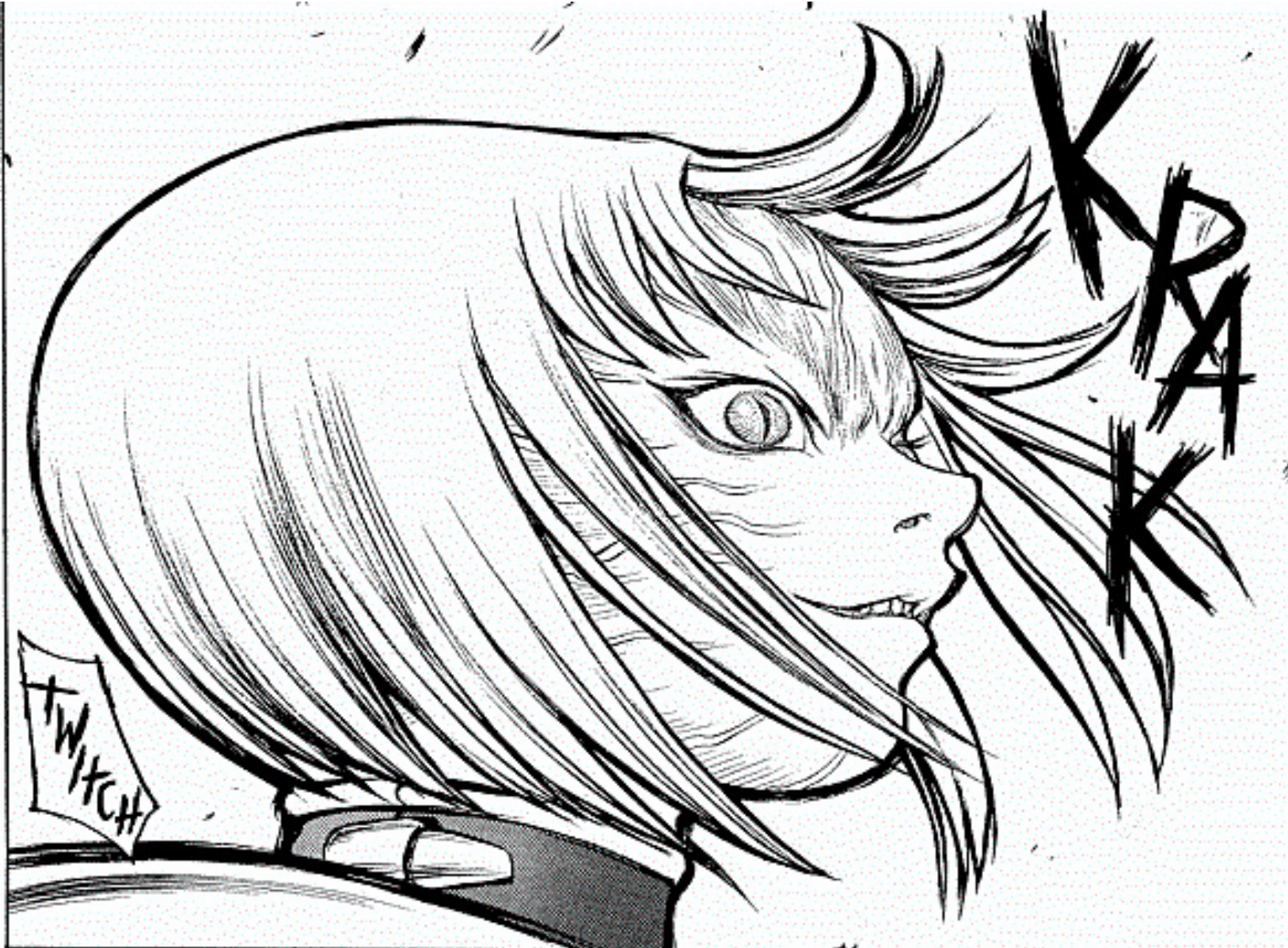




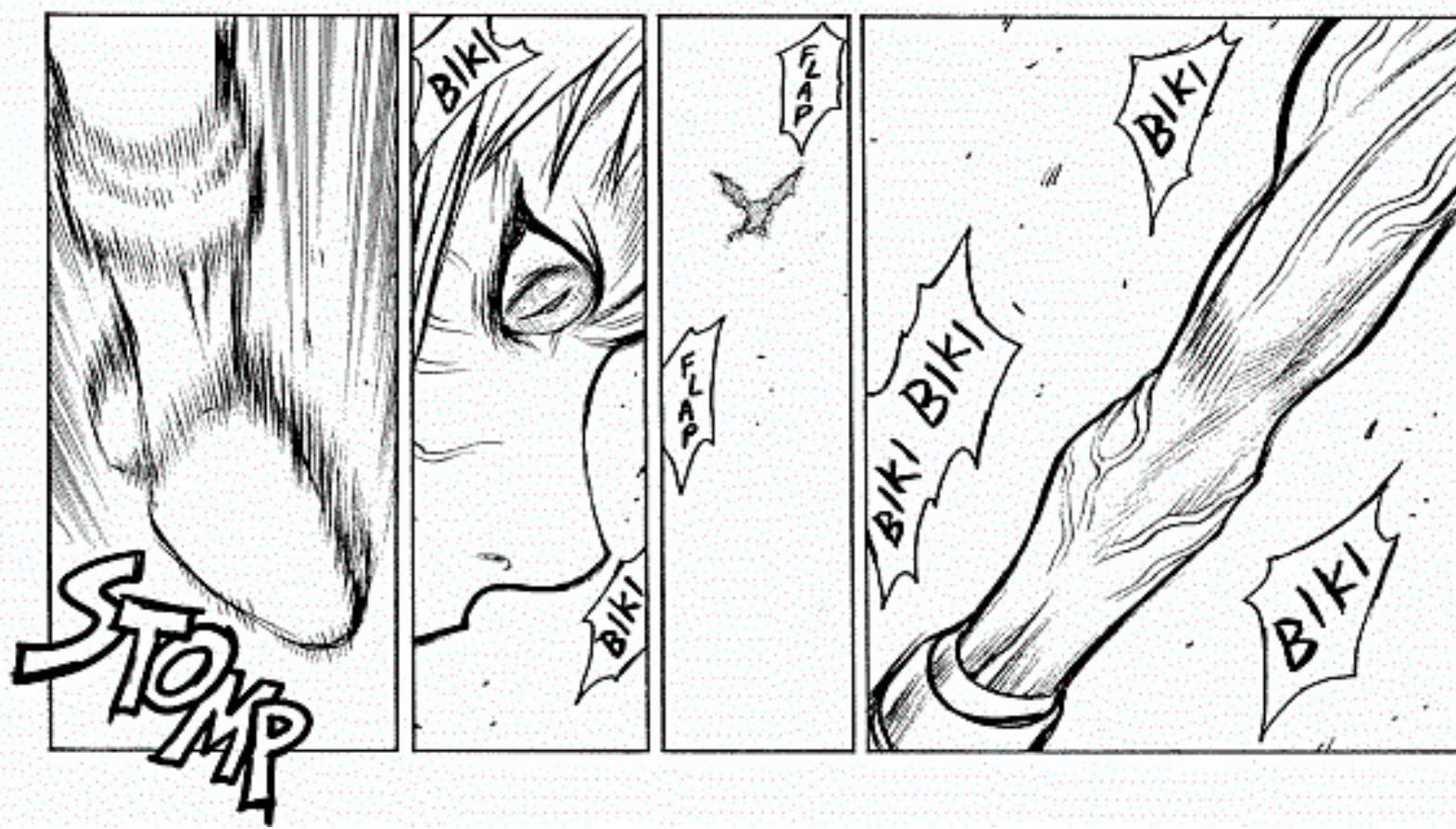
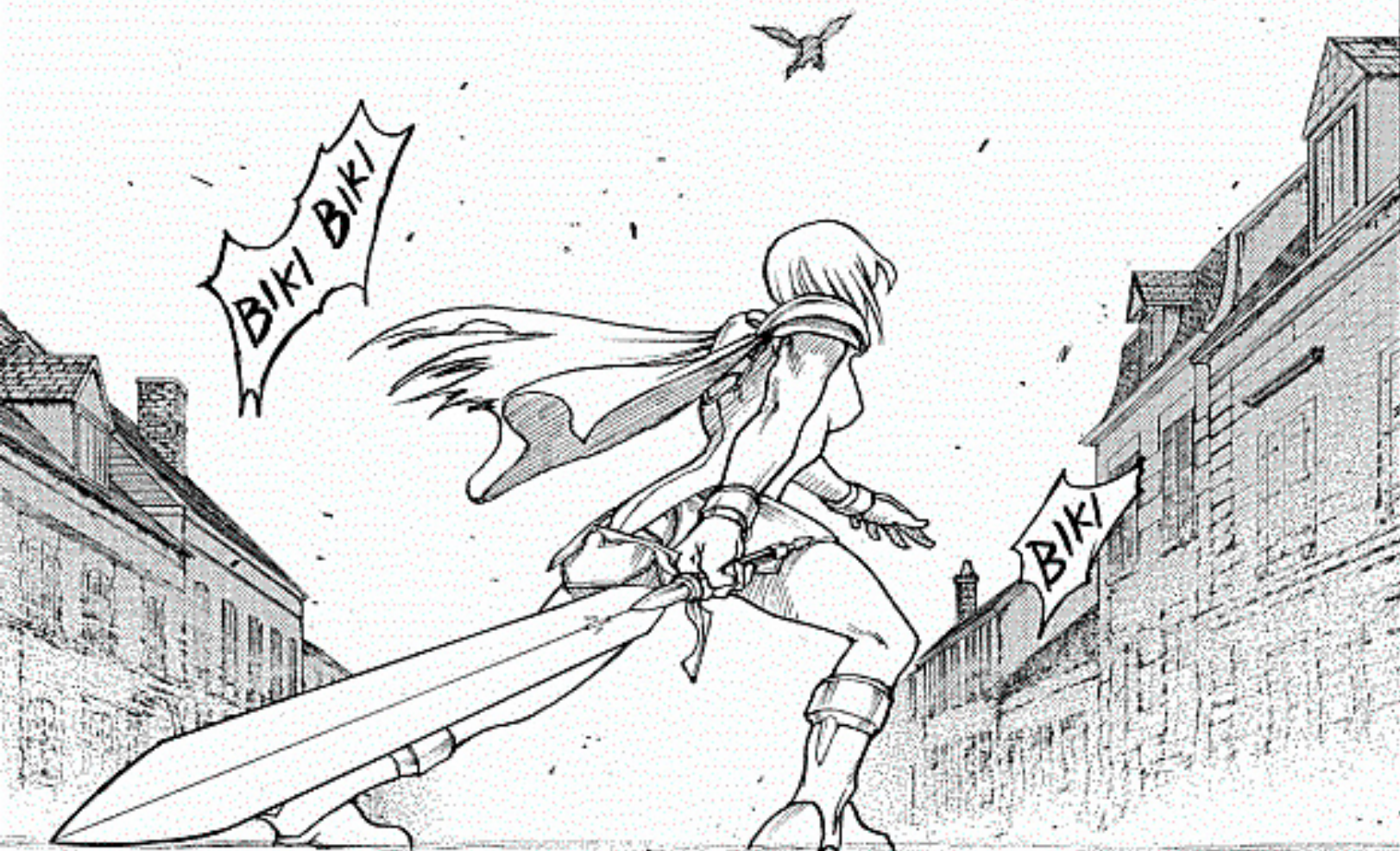




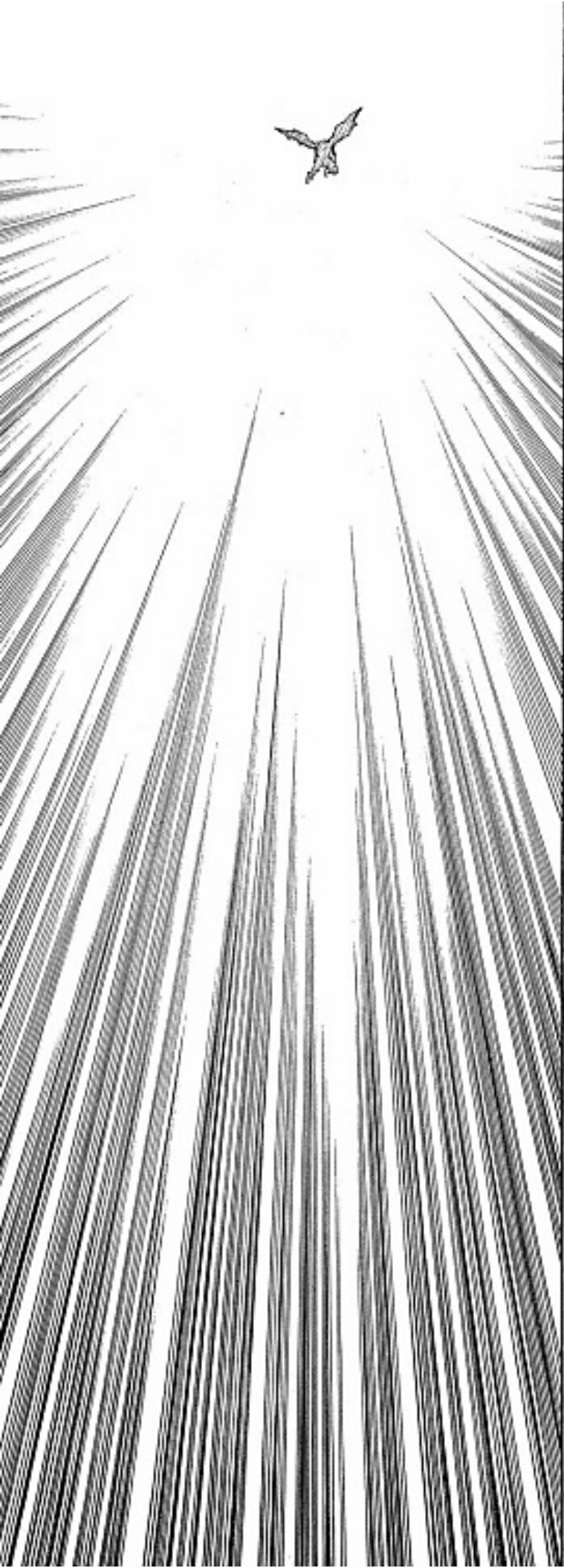












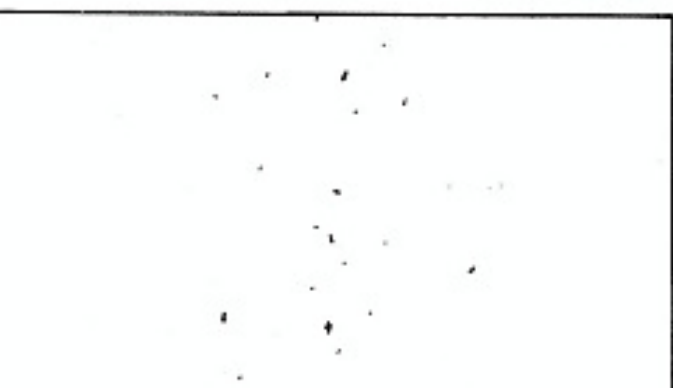
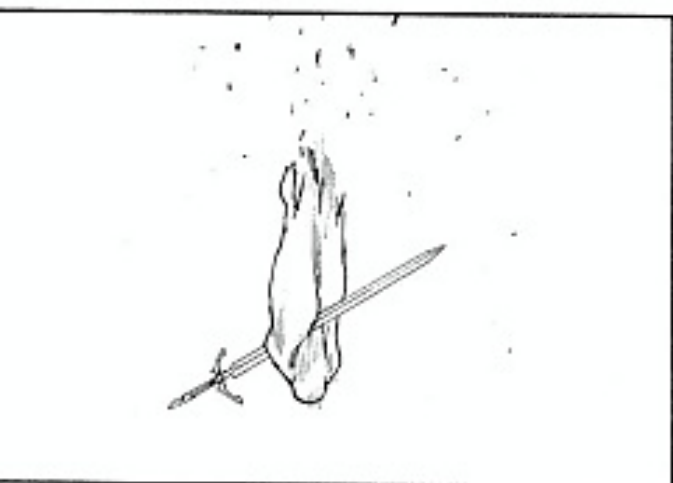








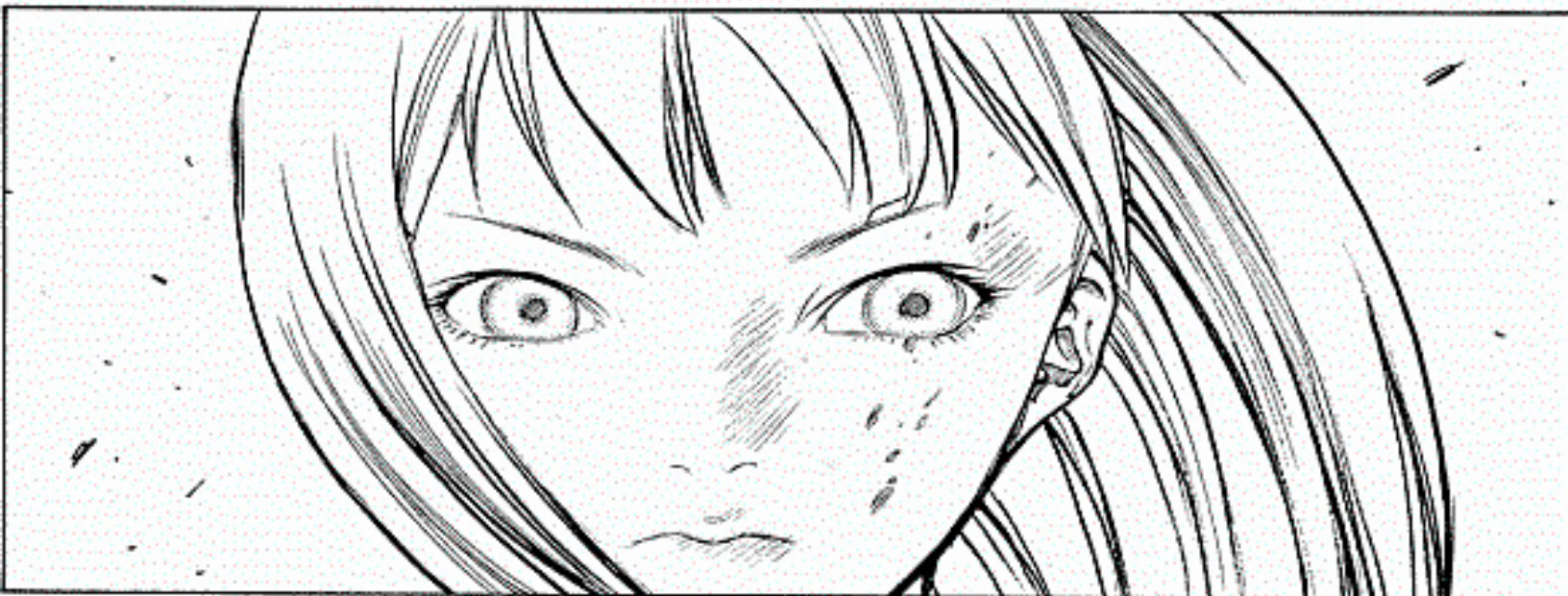
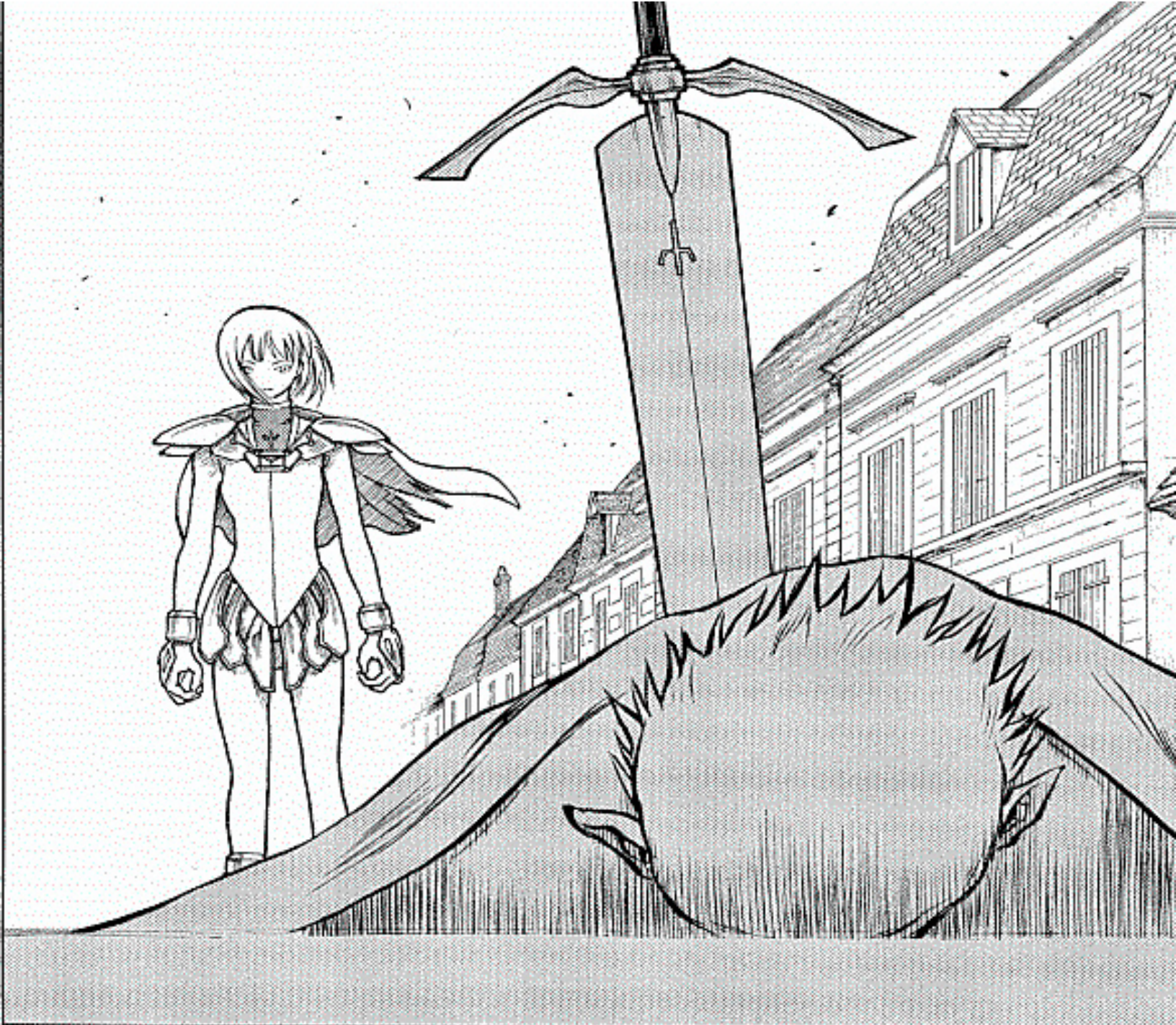
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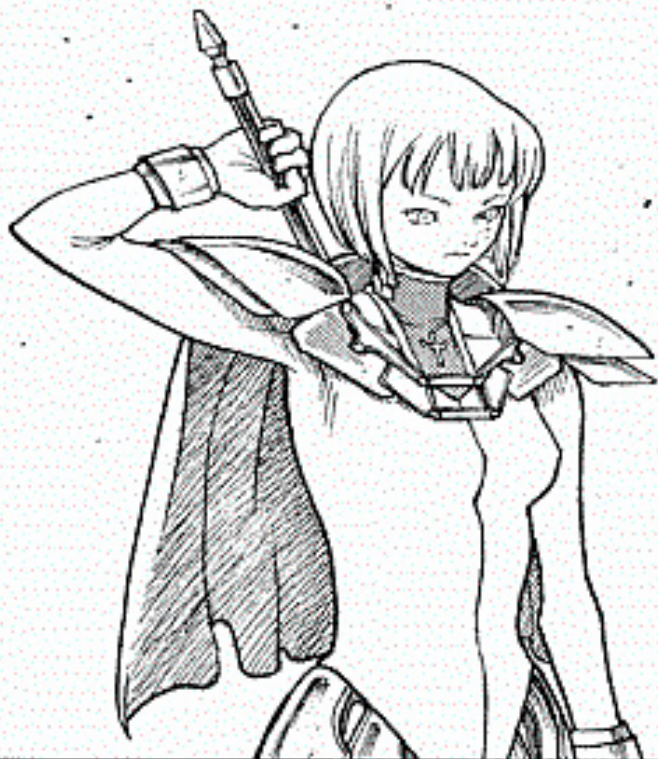




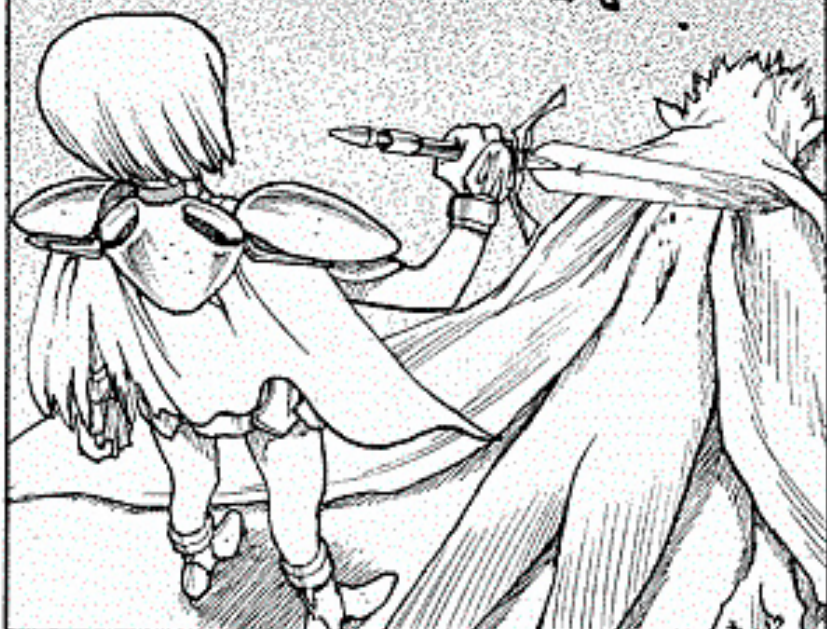




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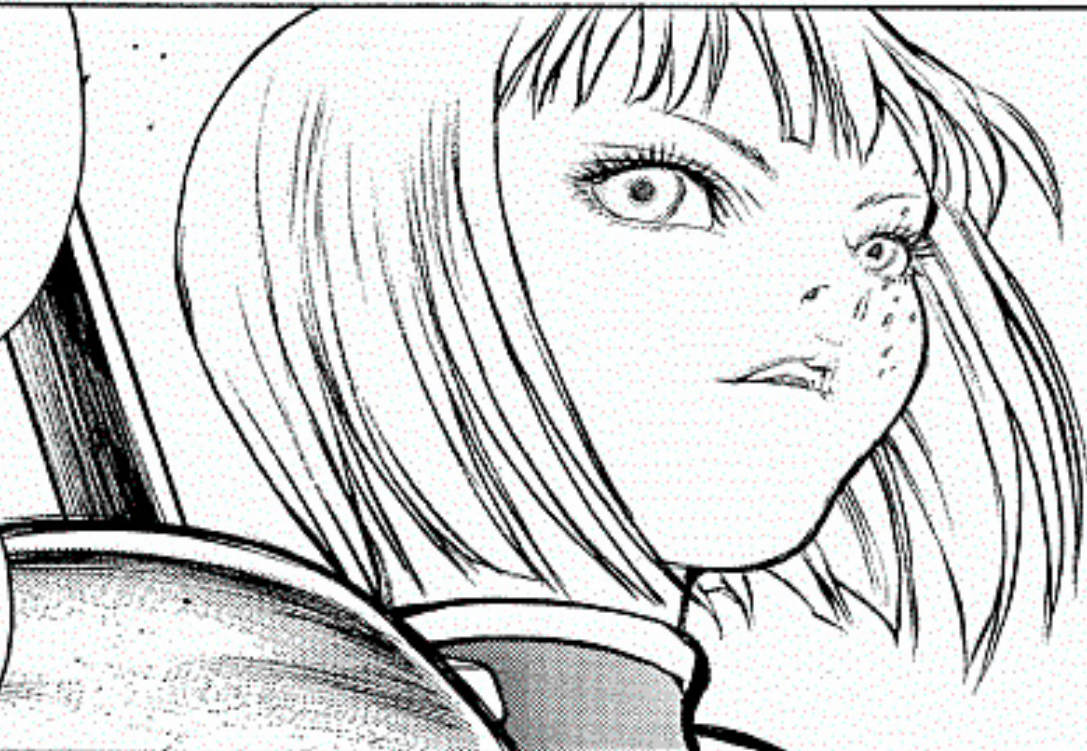
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SOMEONE  
WILL BE  
SENT TO  
COLLECT  
THE  
MONEY.

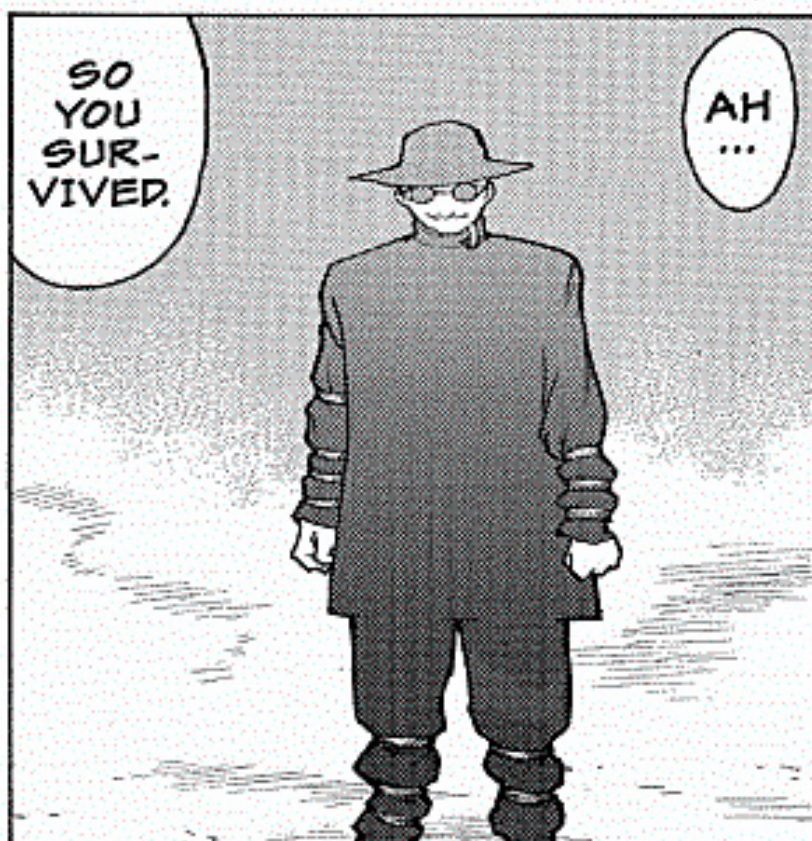
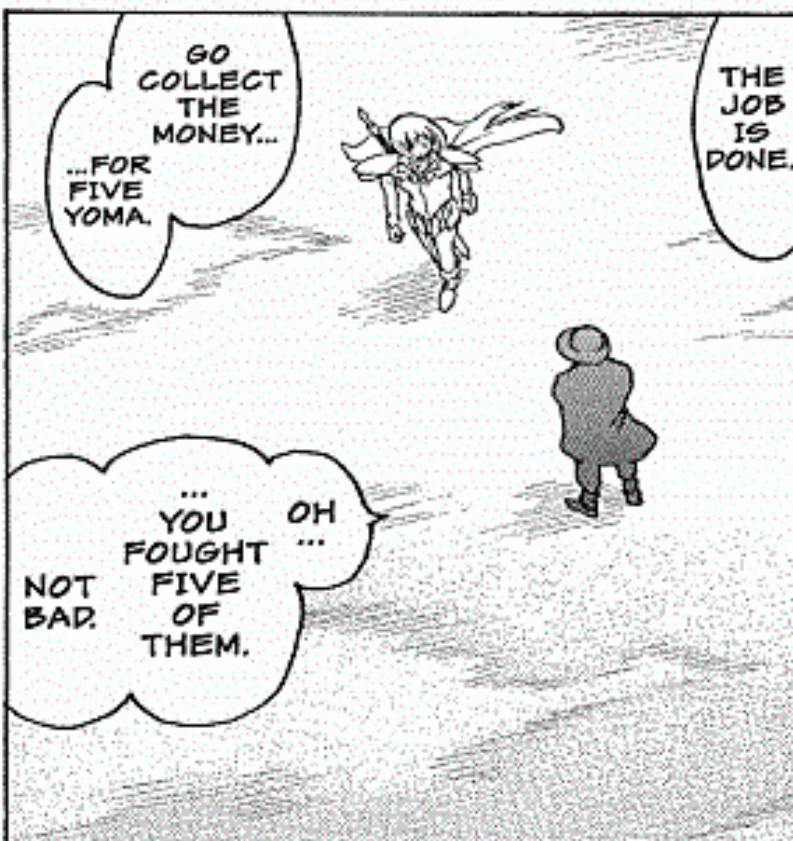
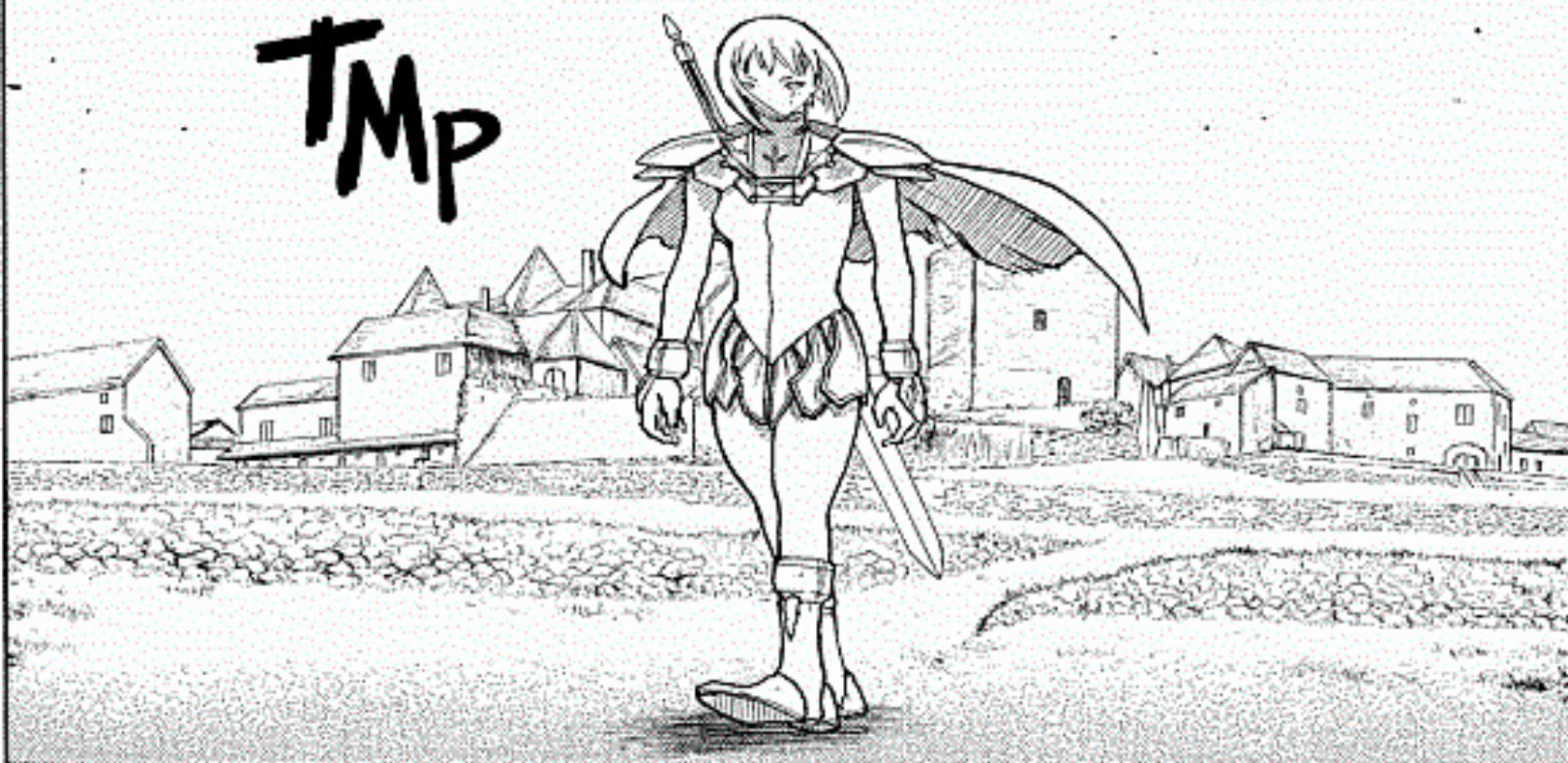
YOU  
WILL  
GIVE IT  
TO HIM  
THEN.

MY  
WORK  
IS  
DONE.

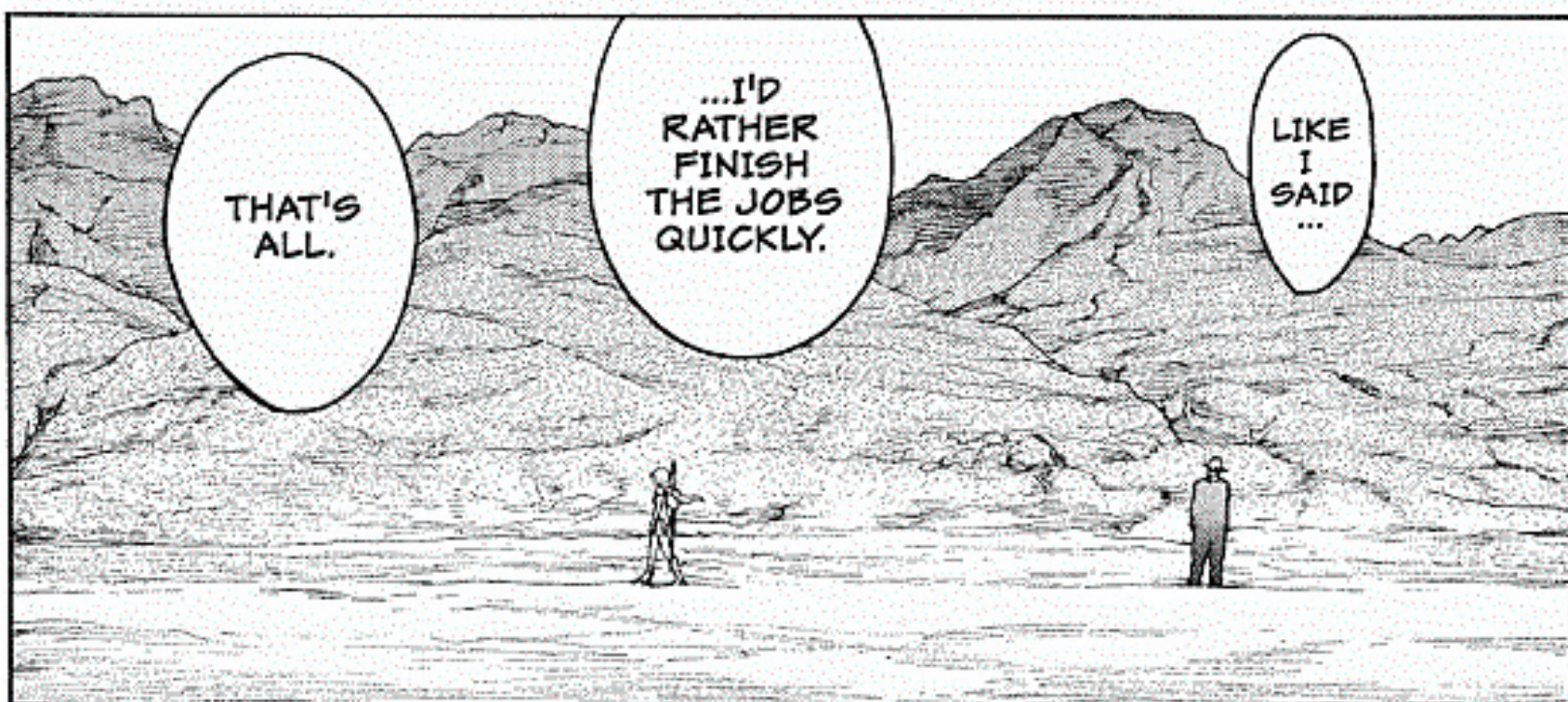




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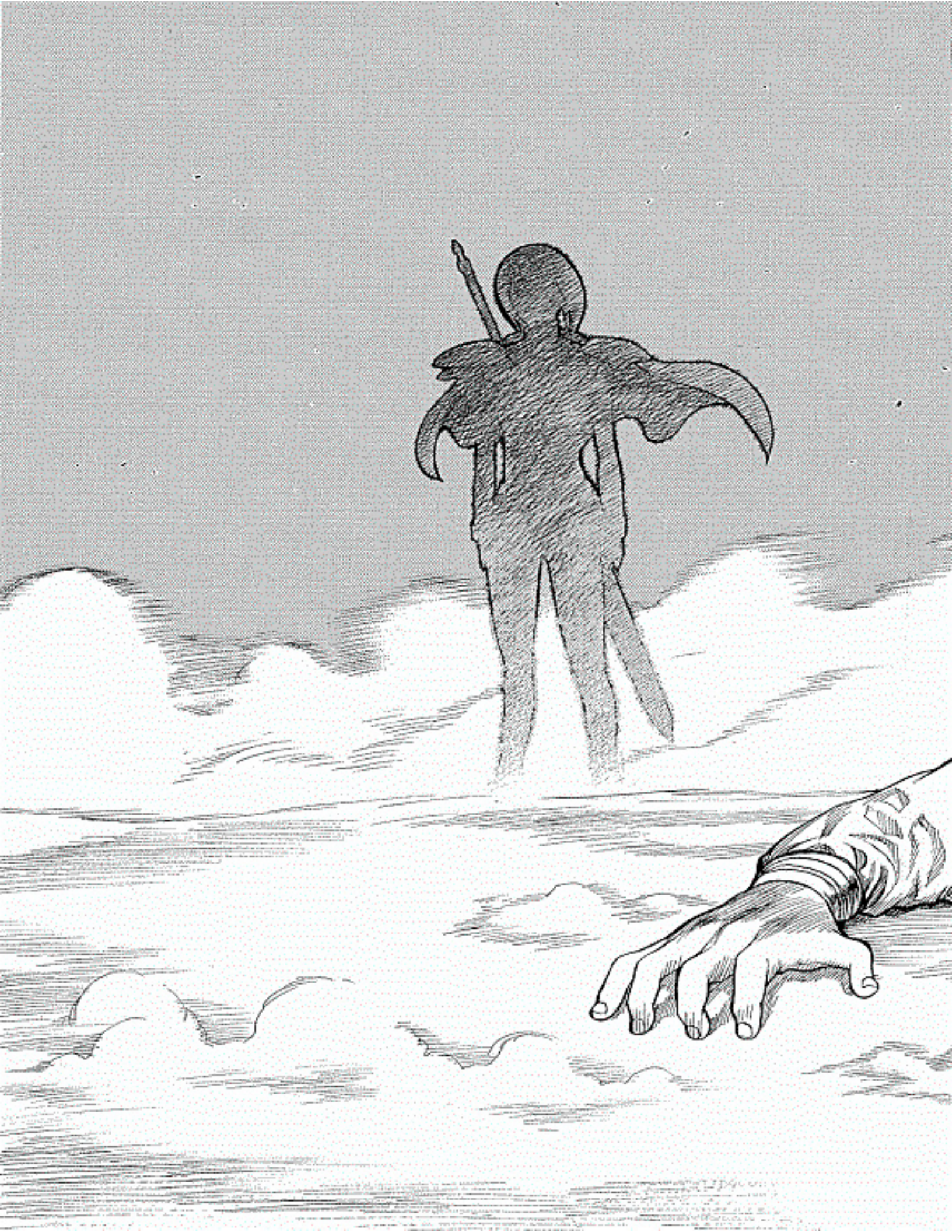


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# SCENE 3: MEMORY OF A WITCH

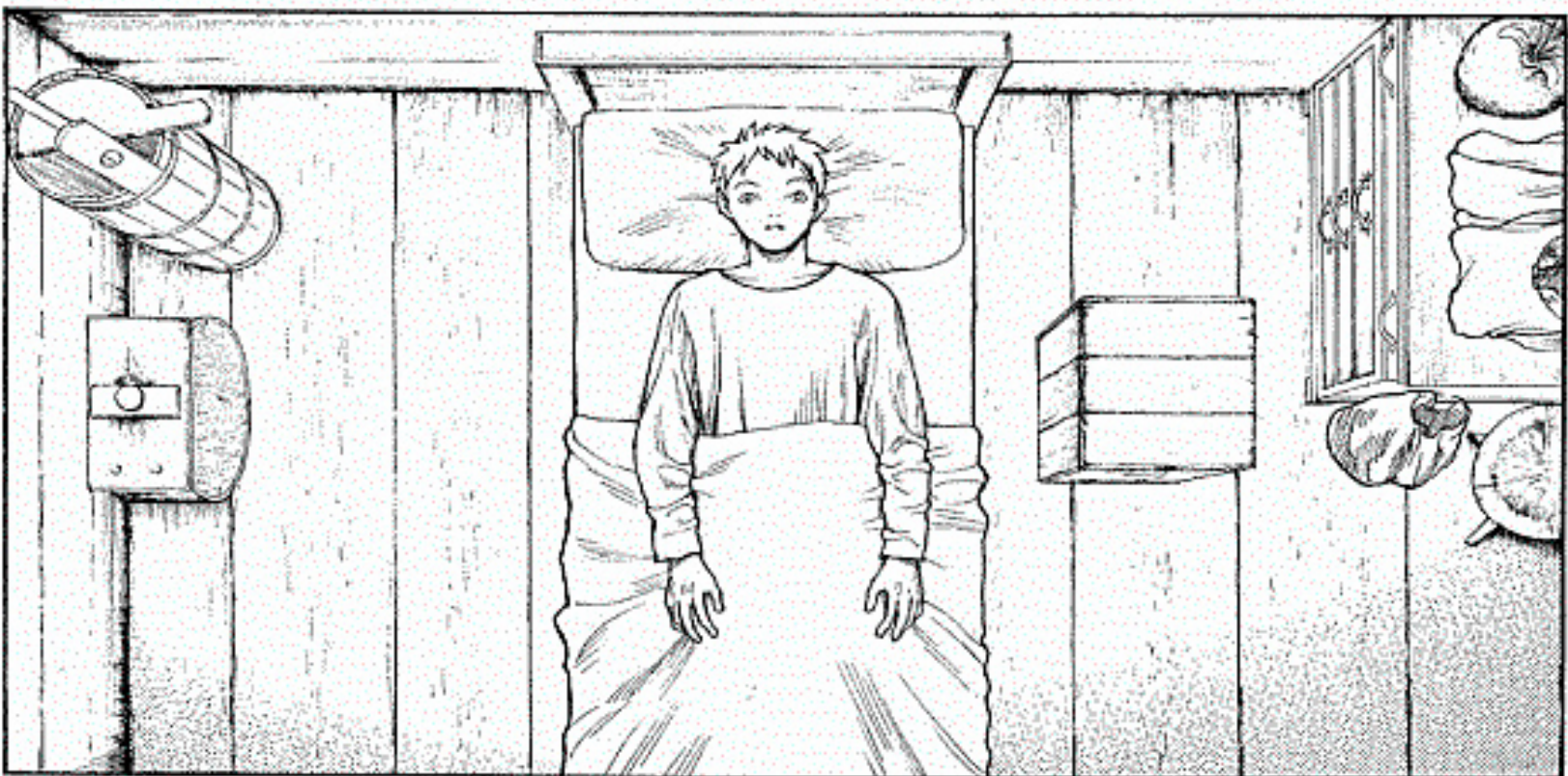




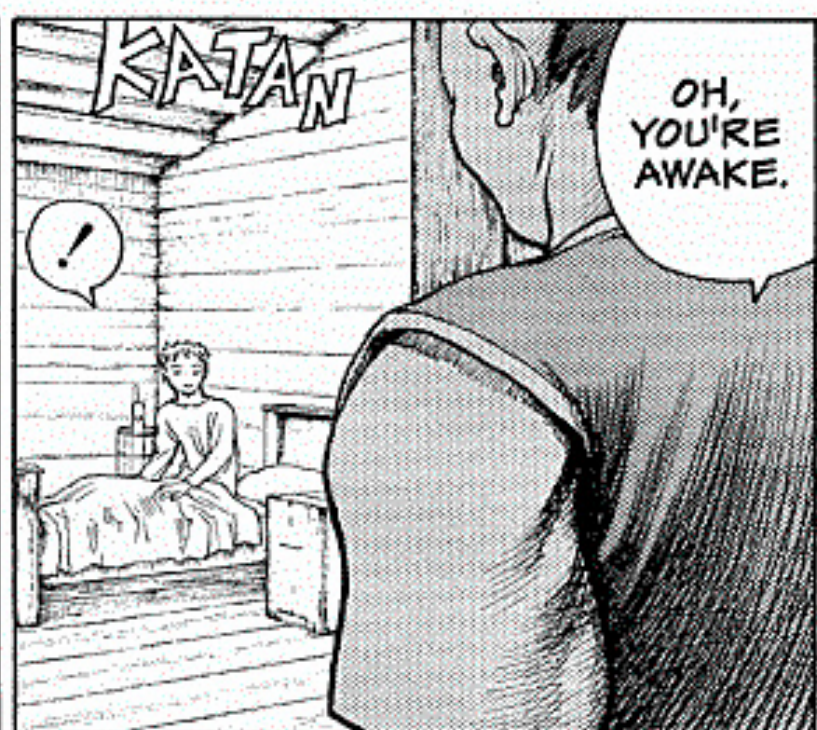
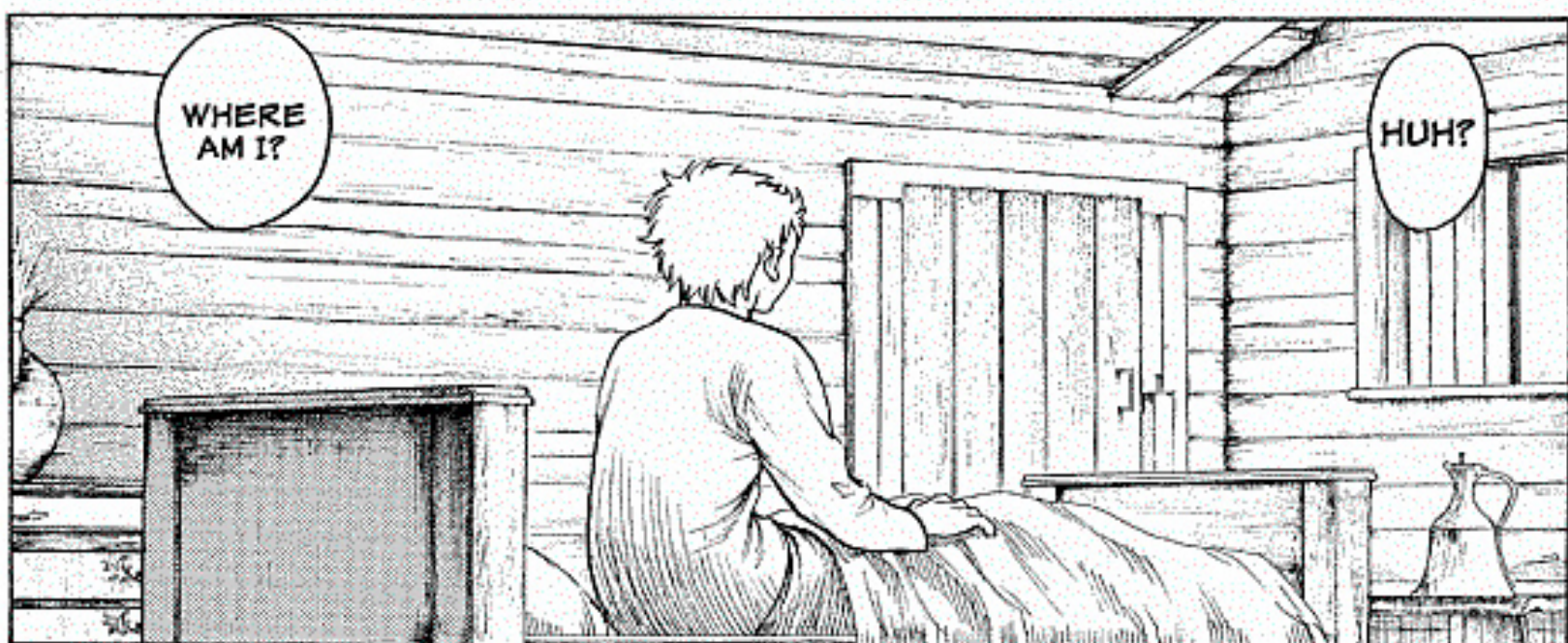
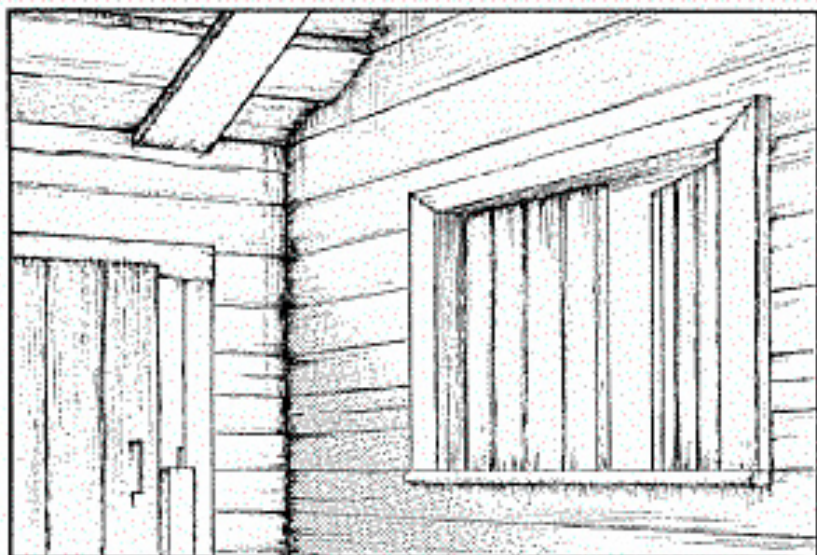
YOU'RE  
NOT  
AFRAID  
OF ME?

YOU'LL  
FORGET IT  
SOON  
ENOUGH.

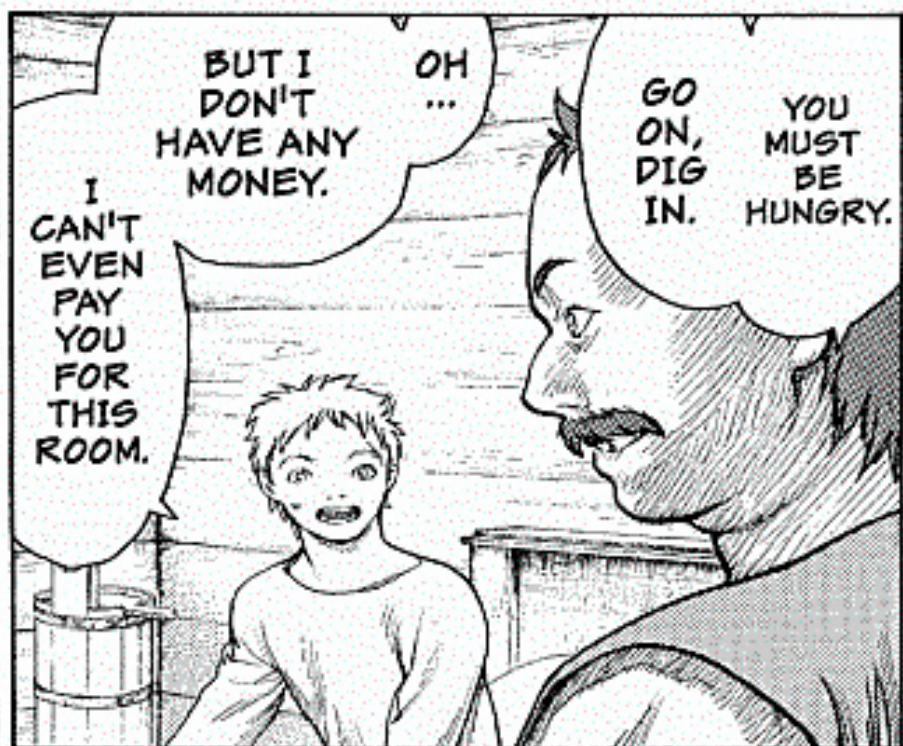
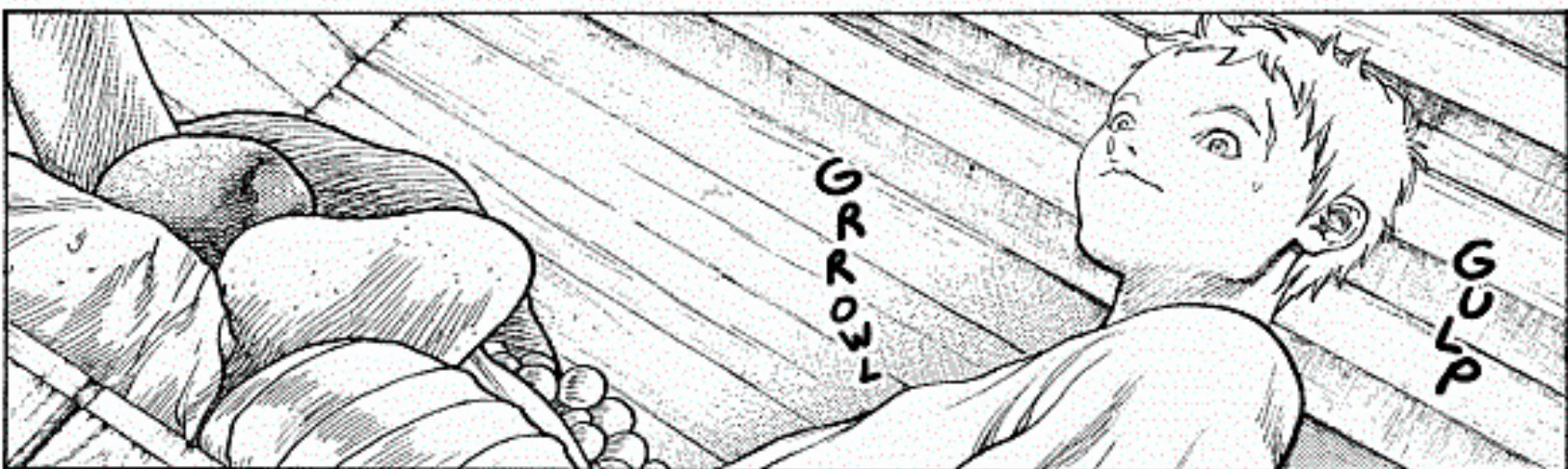
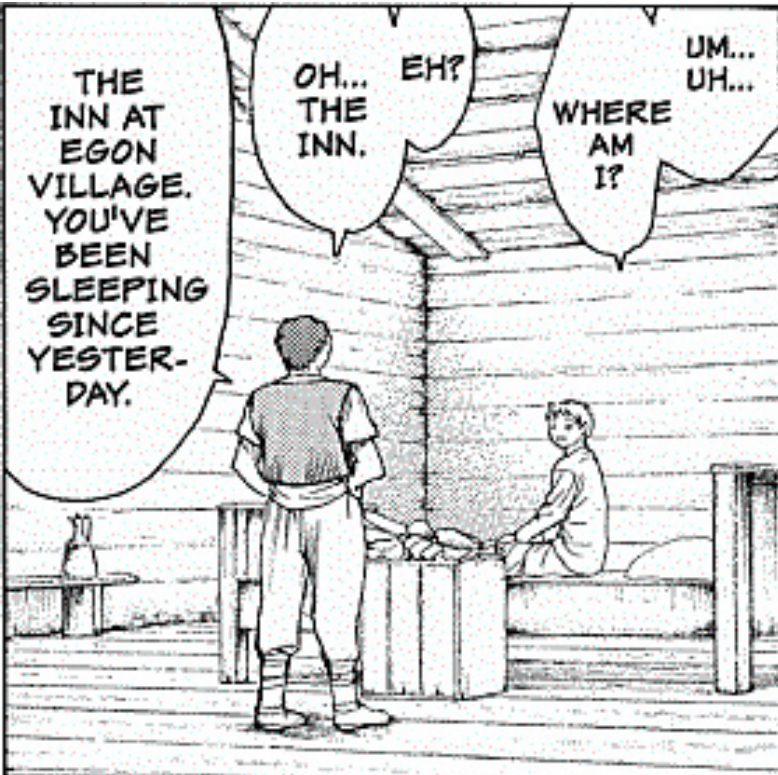
YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
KNOW  
MY NAME.













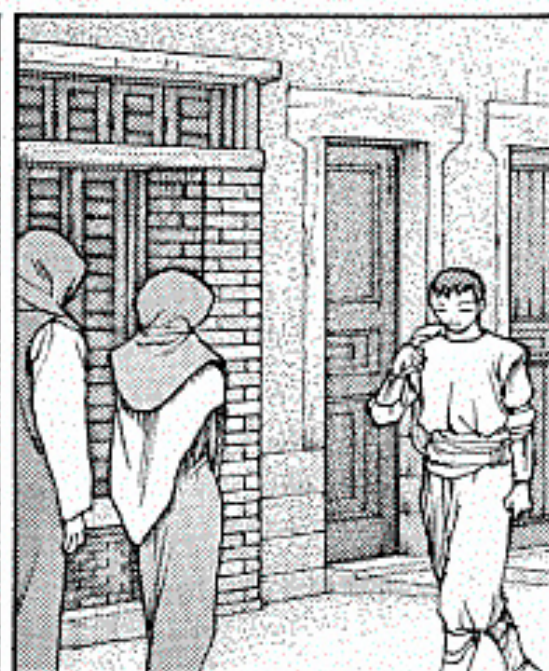
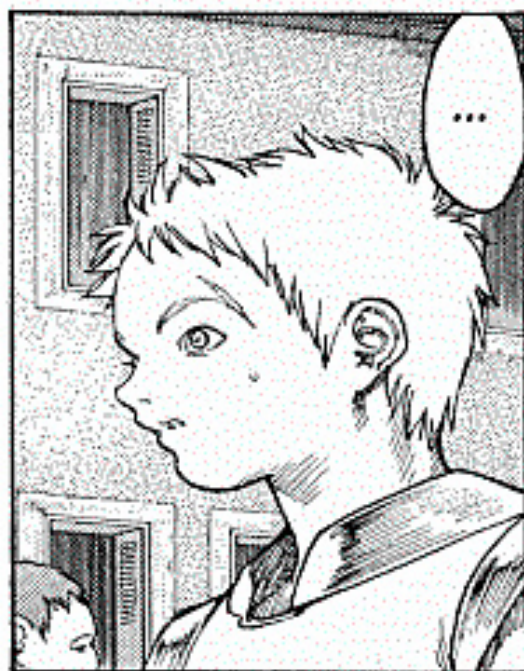
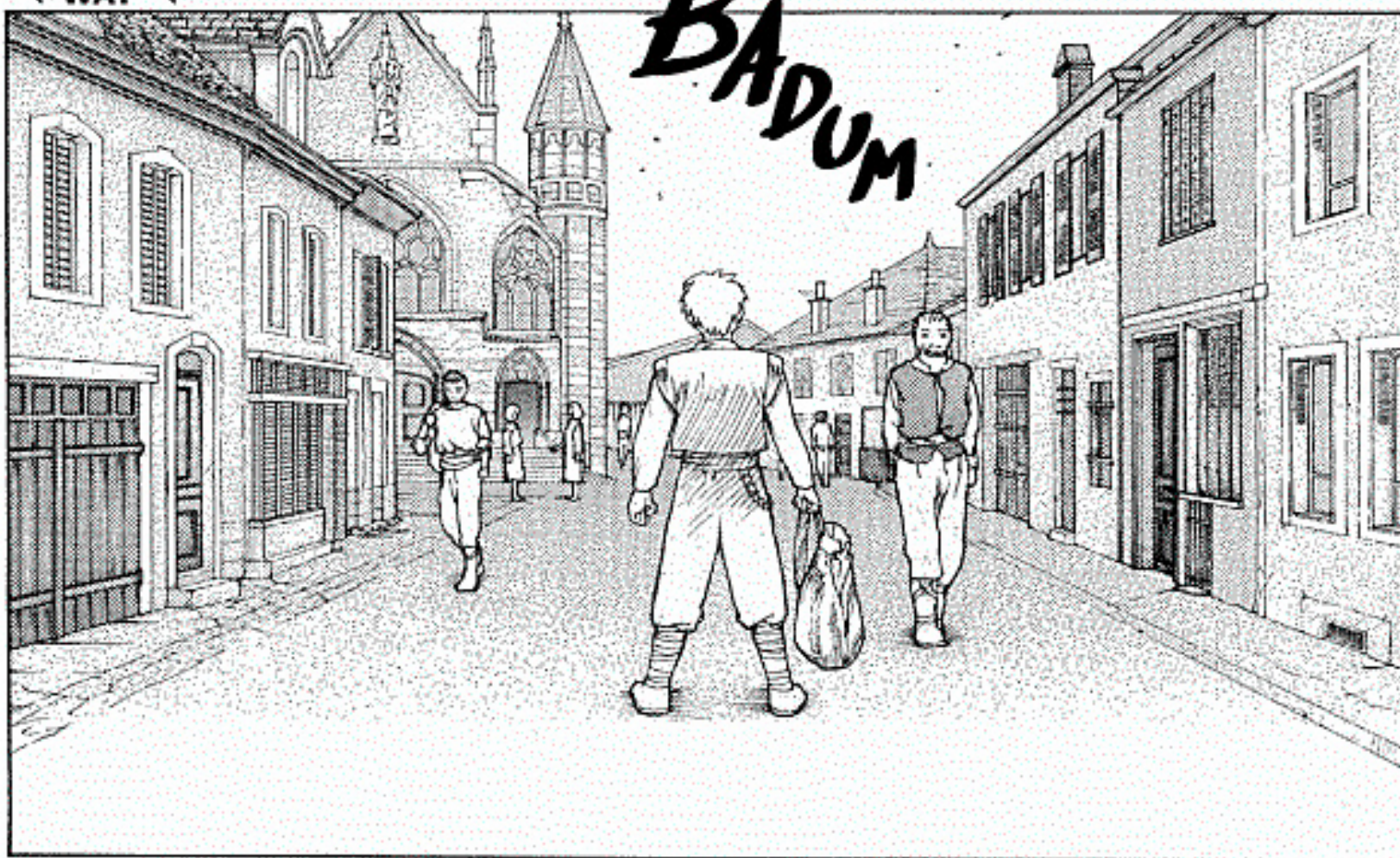




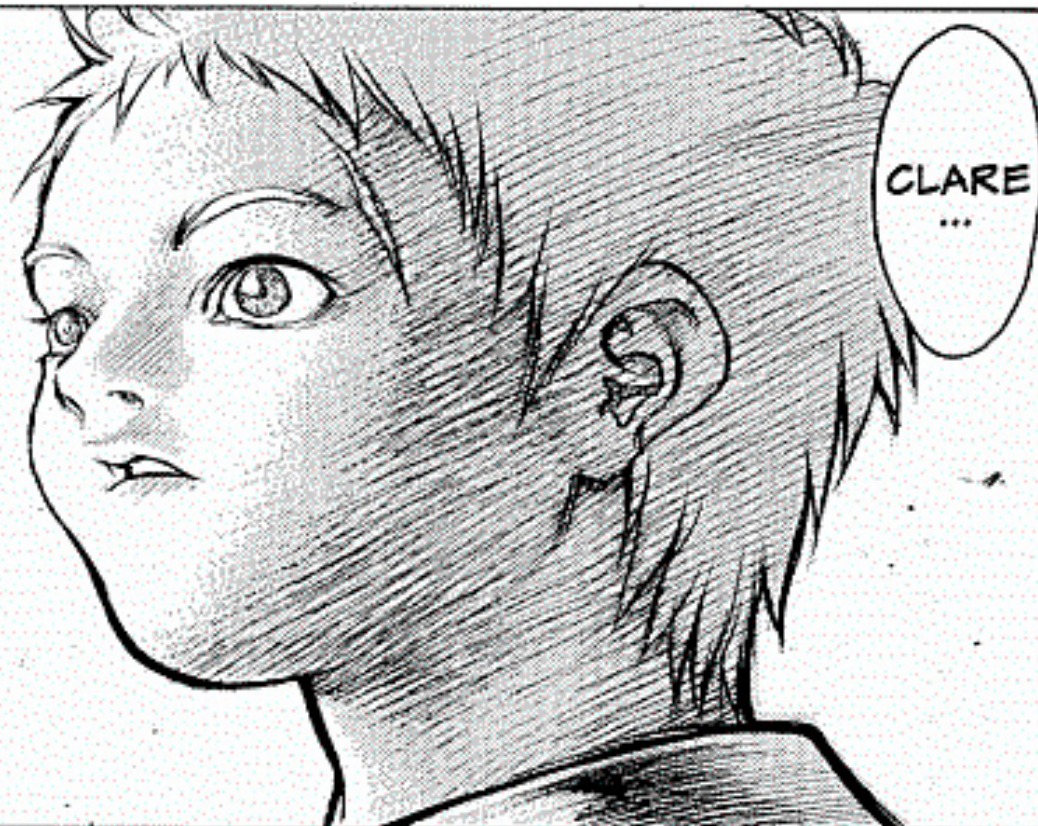




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CLARE  
...

...AFRAID  
OF  
ME?

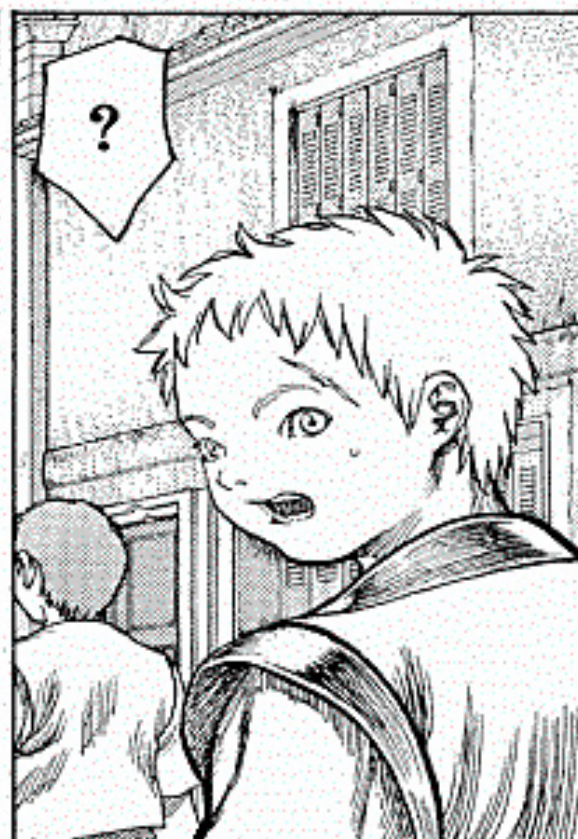
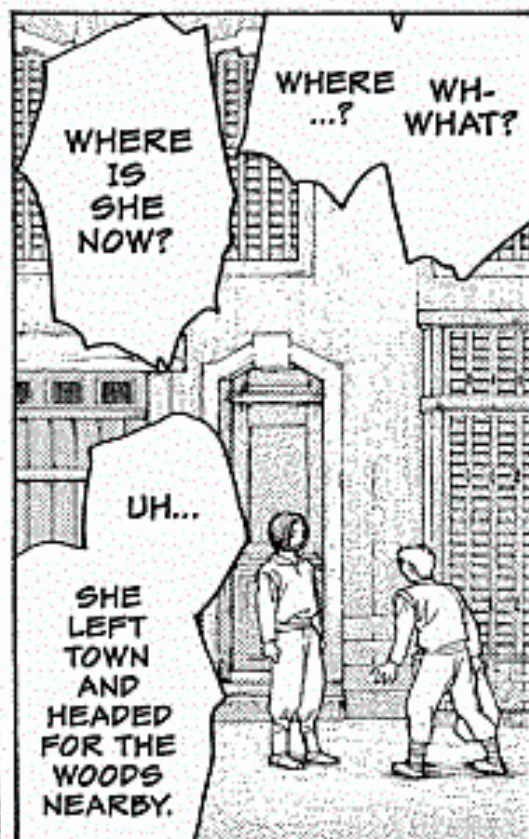
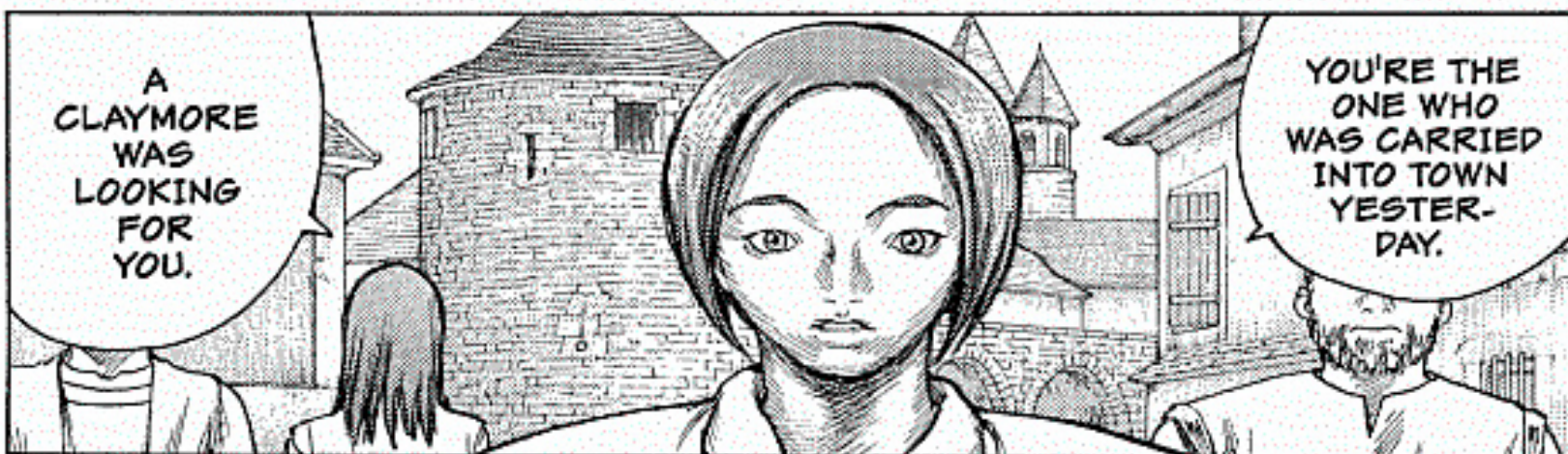
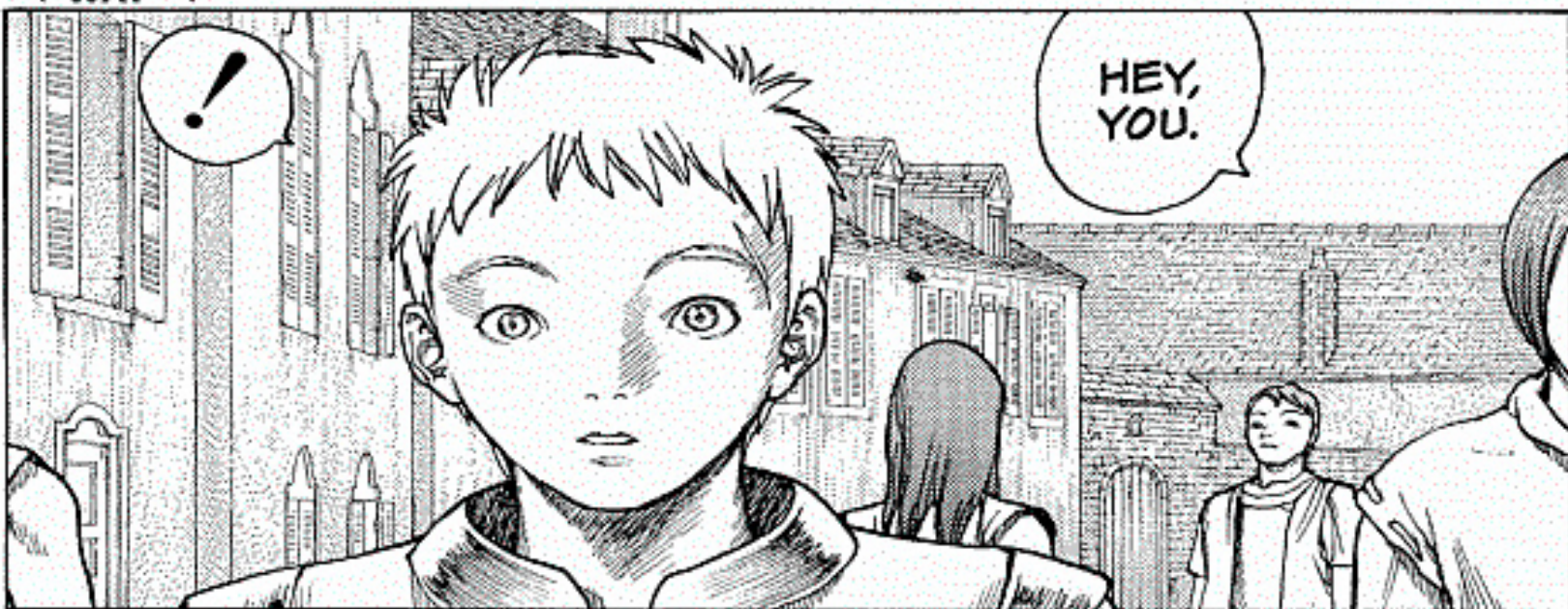
YOU'RE  
NOT...

MY  
NAME'S  
CLARE.

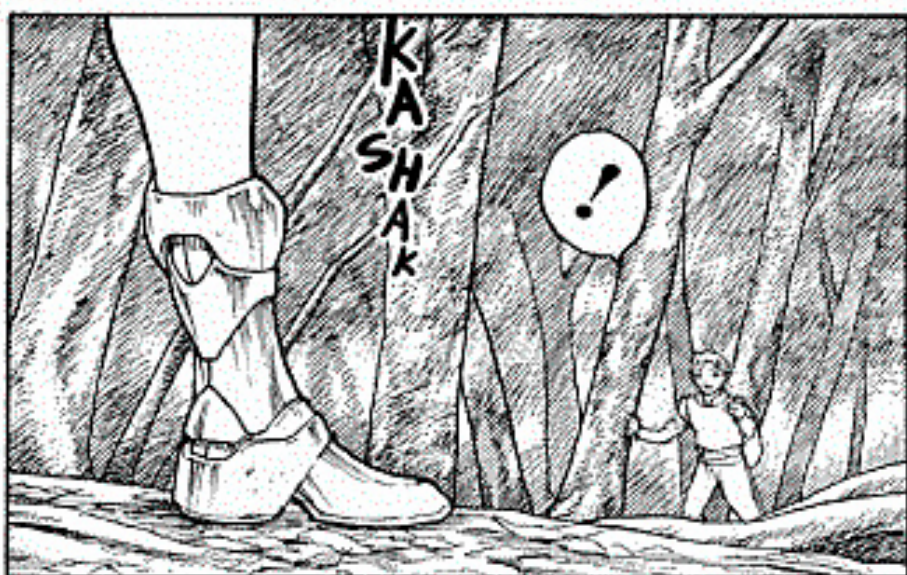
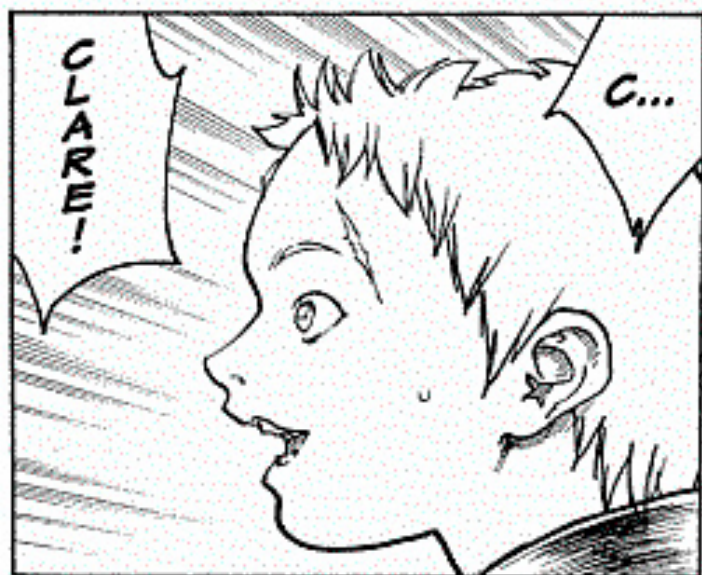
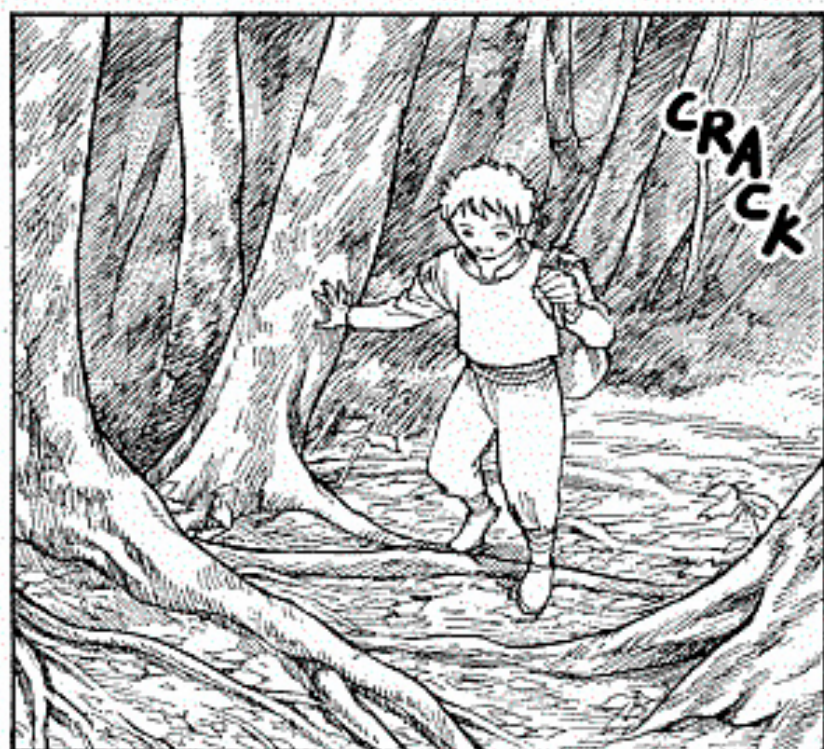
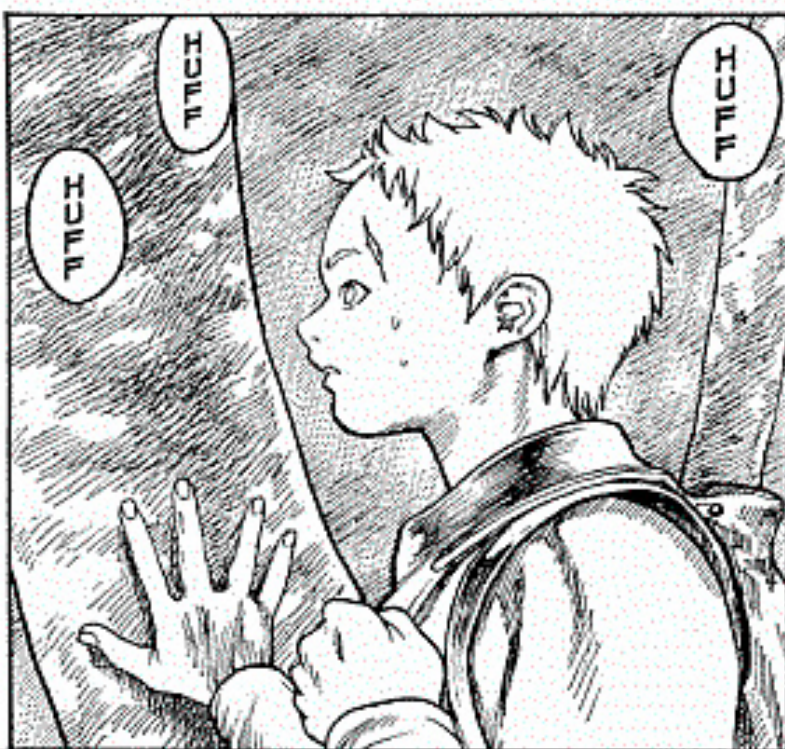
YOU'LL  
FORGET  
IT  
SOON  
ENOUGH.

YOU  
DON'T  
NEED  
TO KNOW  
MY  
NAME.

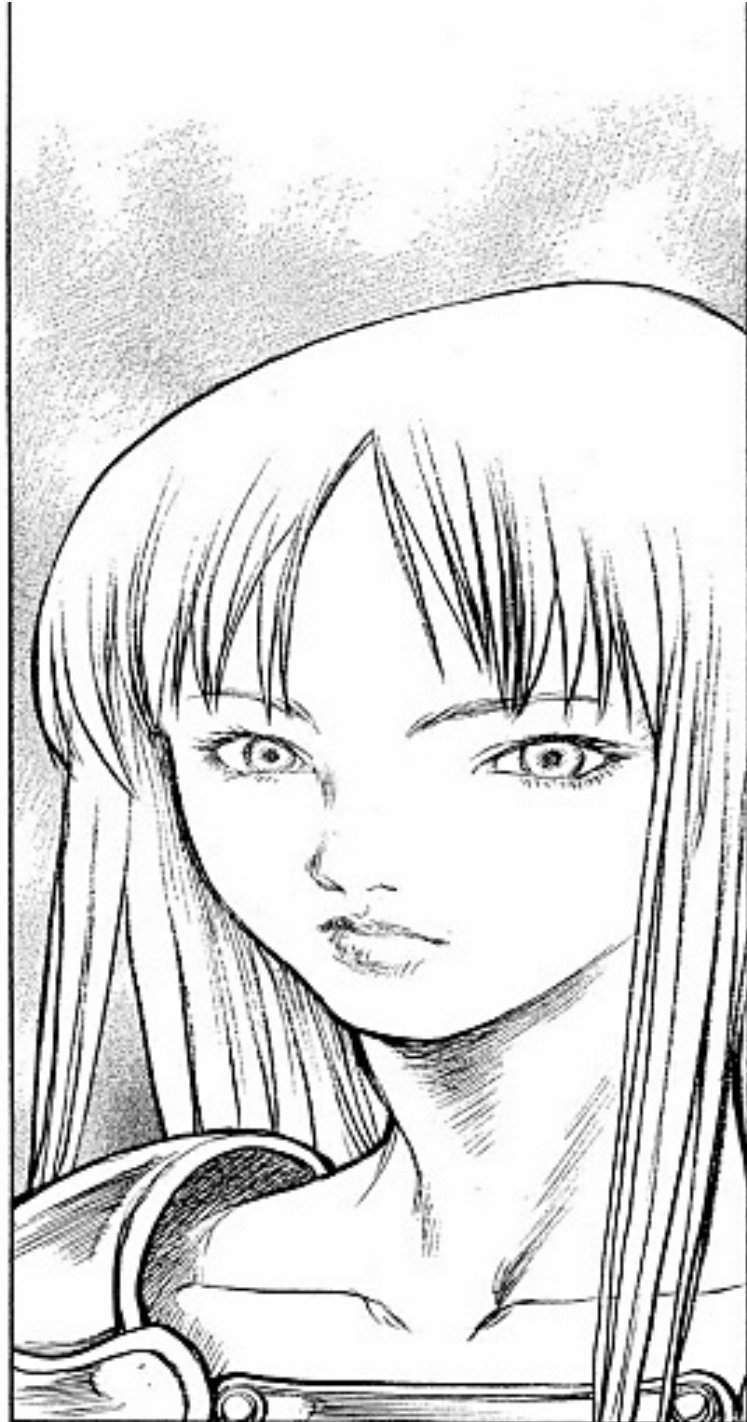














WE  
CLAY-  
MORES  
ARE  
KIND  
AT  
HEART.

I  
JUST  
WANTED  
TO HELP  
OUT.

AND YOU  
EVEN PAID  
FOR MY  
FOOD AND  
LODGING.

YOU  
DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW  
ME.

BUT  
WHY DID  
YOU...?

WHAT'S  
MORE  
...

KA  
SHAK

HUH?

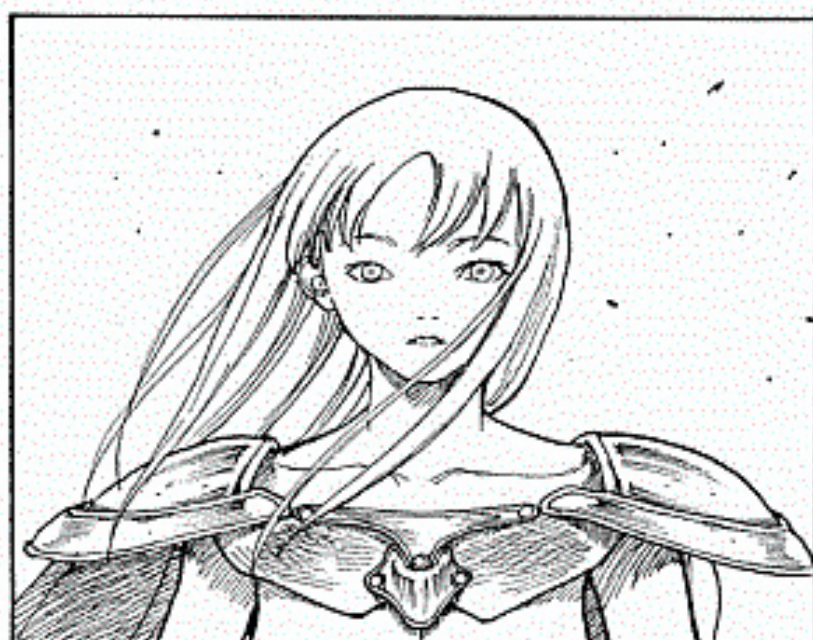
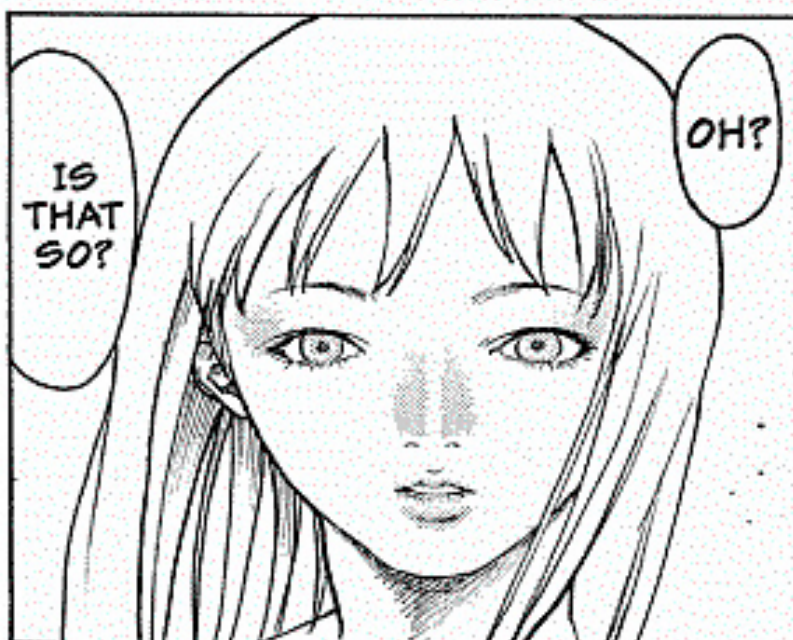
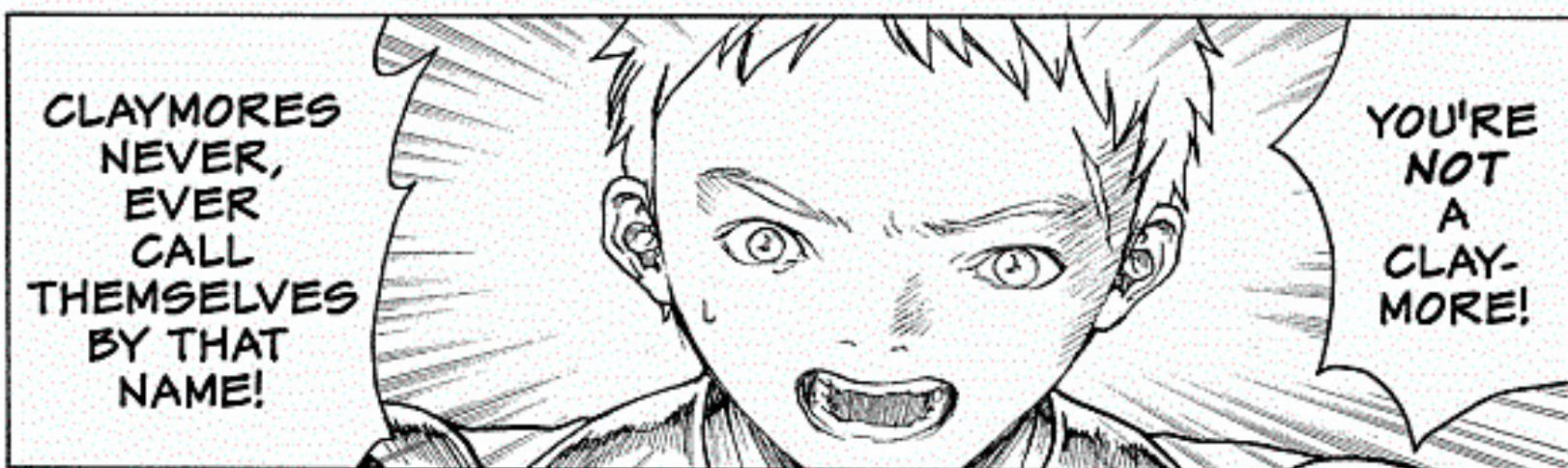
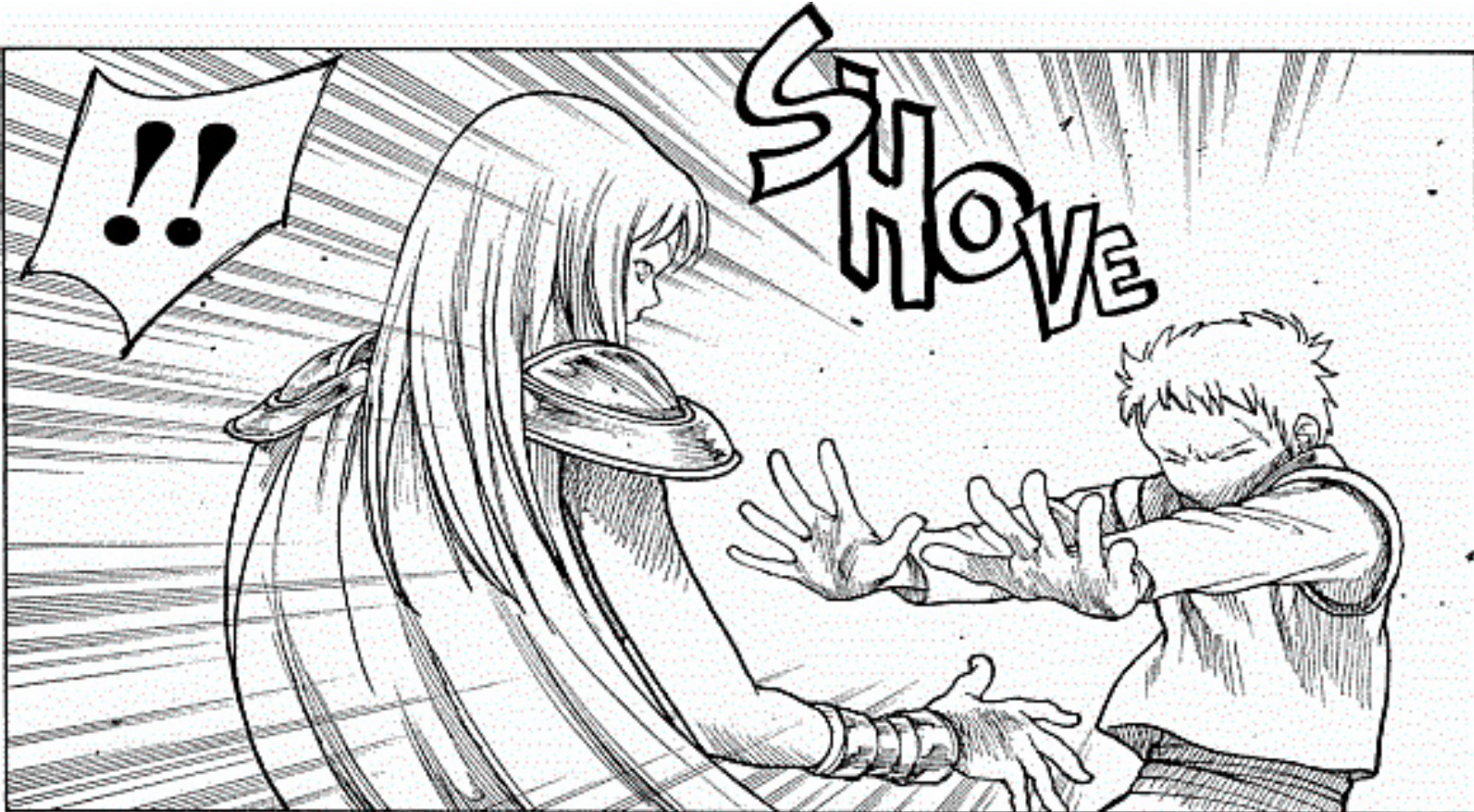
I  
WANTED  
TO  
MAKE  
YOU  
MINE.

I  
TOOK A  
LIKING  
TO YOU.

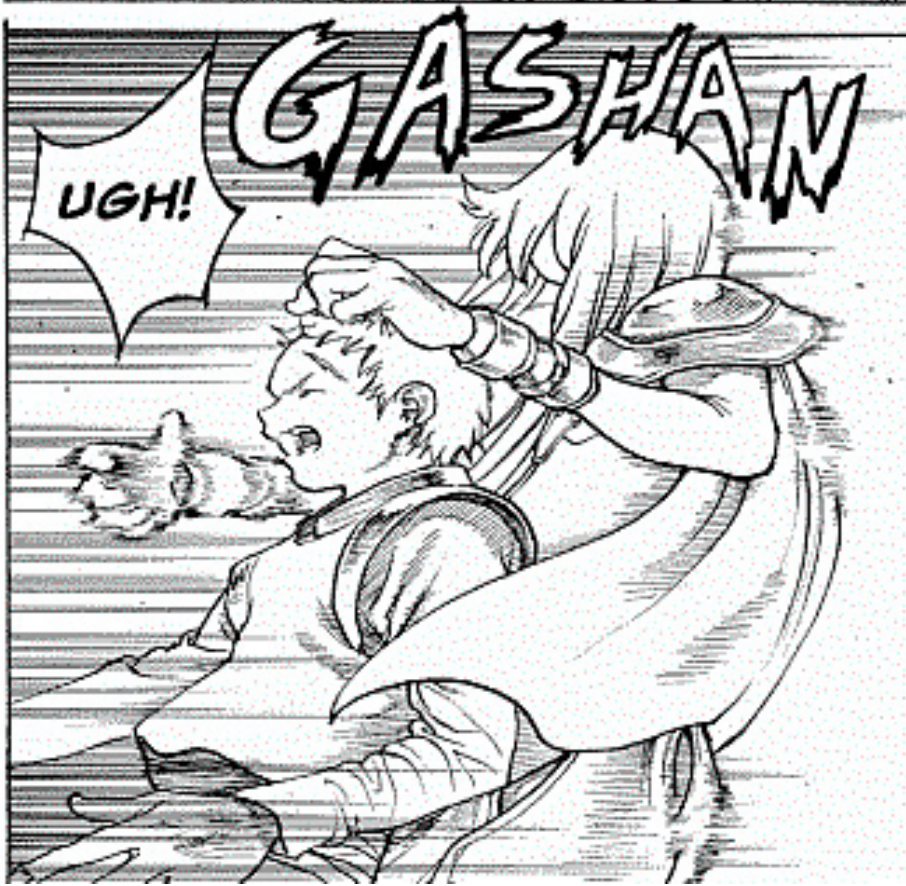
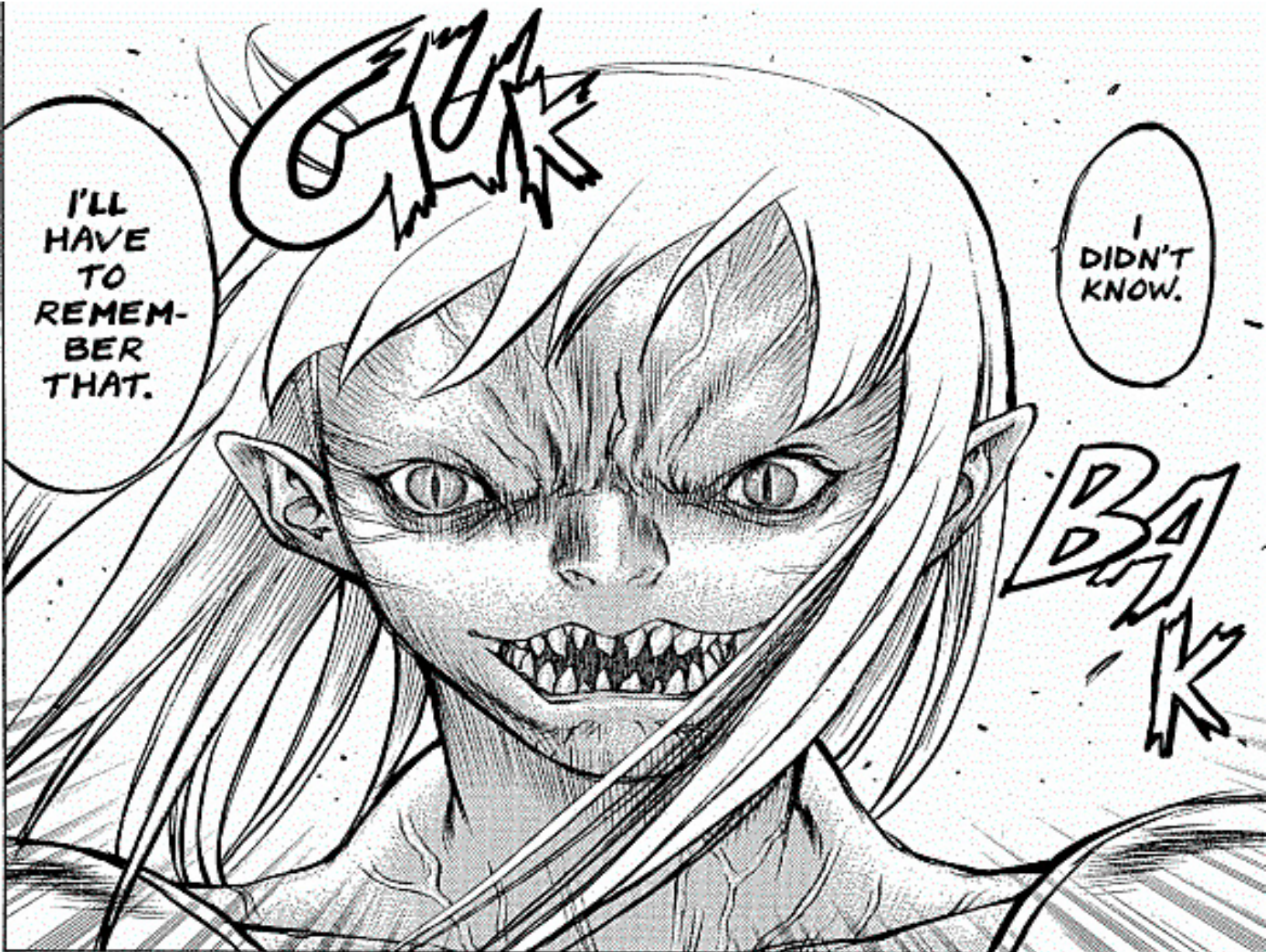
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BUT  
YOU  
FOLLOWED  
ME  
HERE,  
JUST  
AS  
I  
PLANNED.

YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
SMART.

I  
KNOW  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
FOLLOWING  
ME!

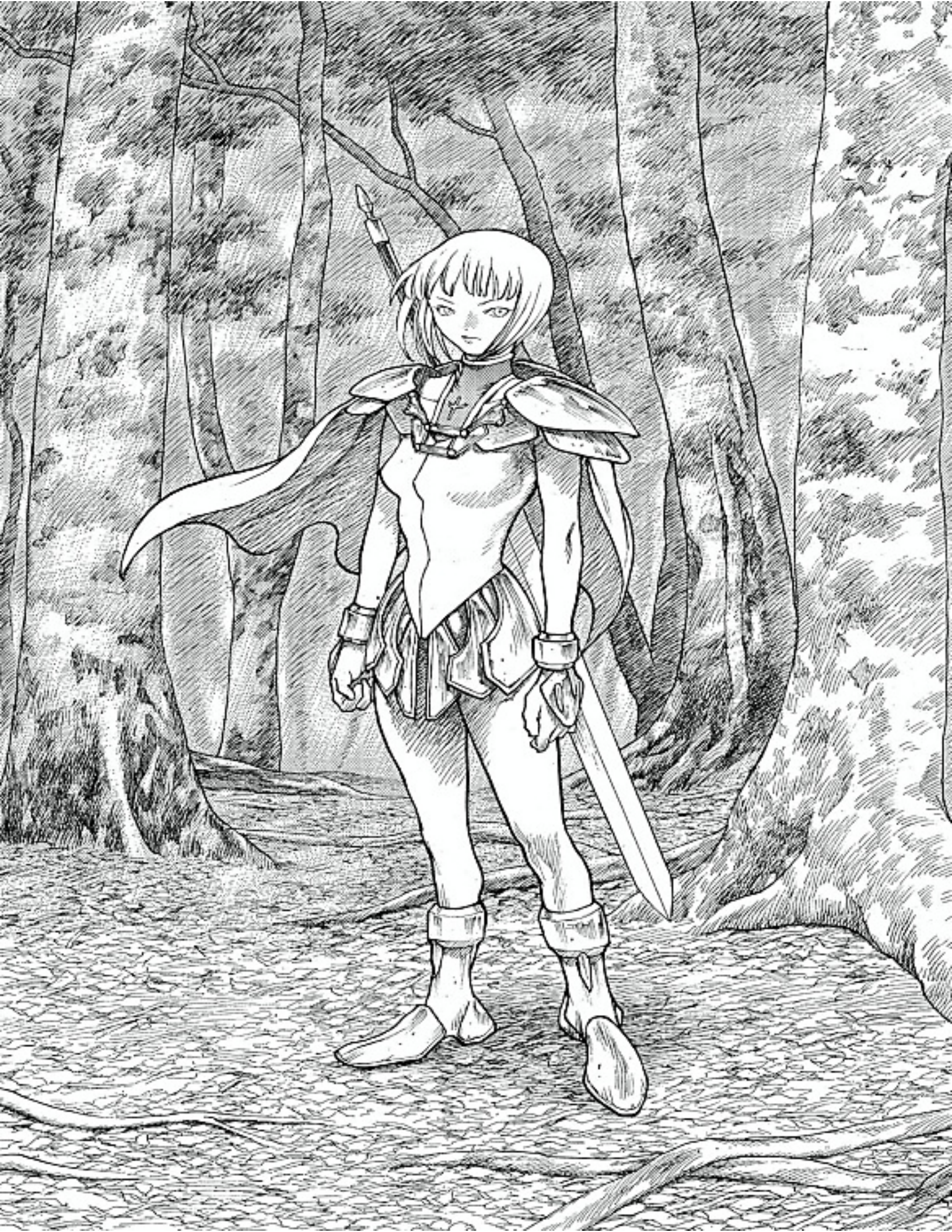
YOU  
CAN  
COME  
OUT  
NOW!

I'M  
YOUR  
NEXT  
JOB,  
AREN'T  
I?

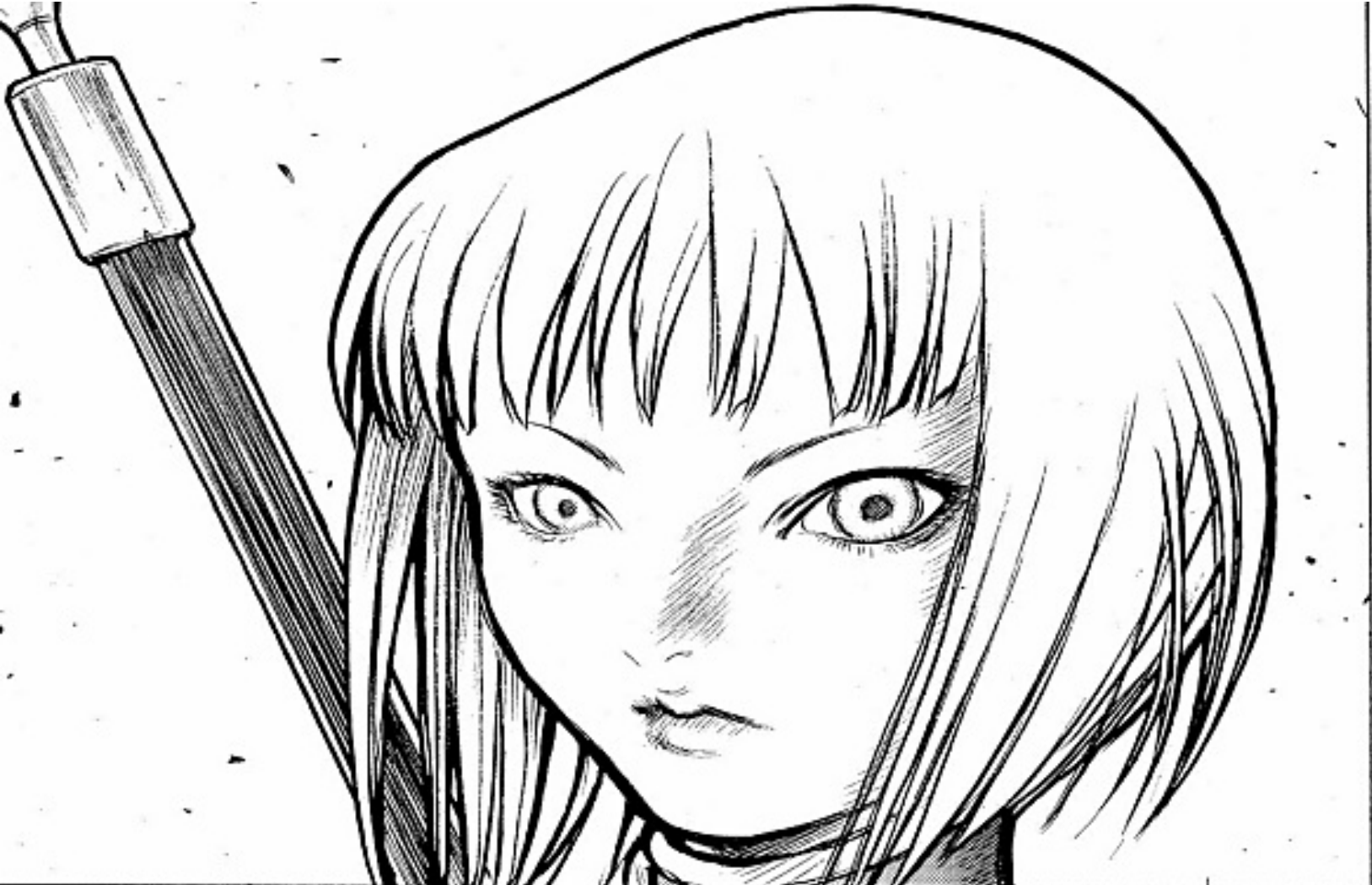
THUD

HUH?

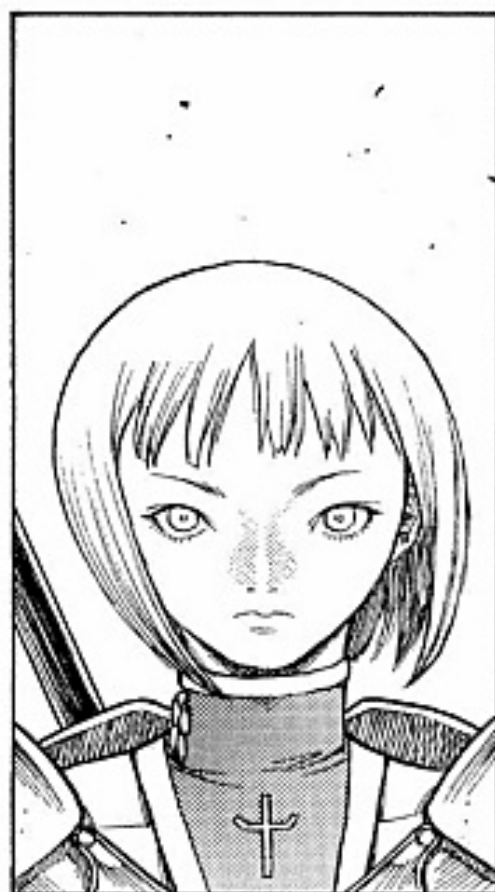




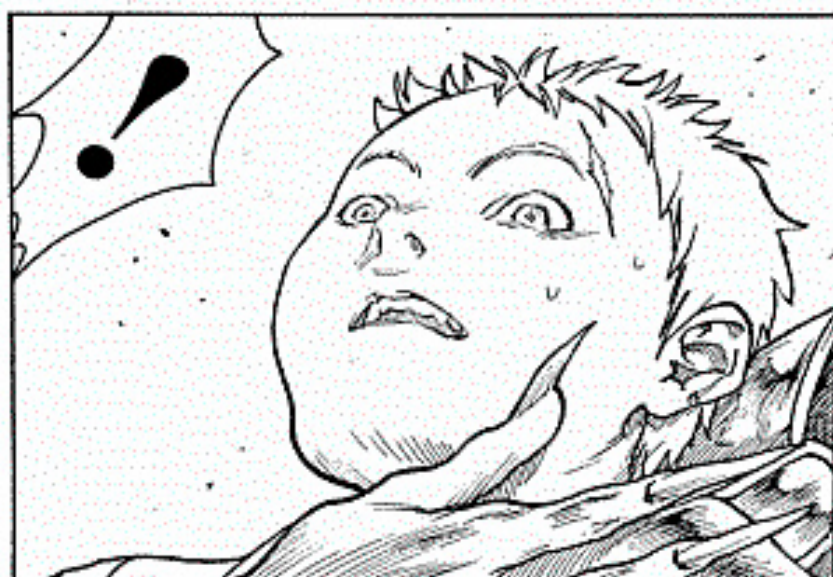
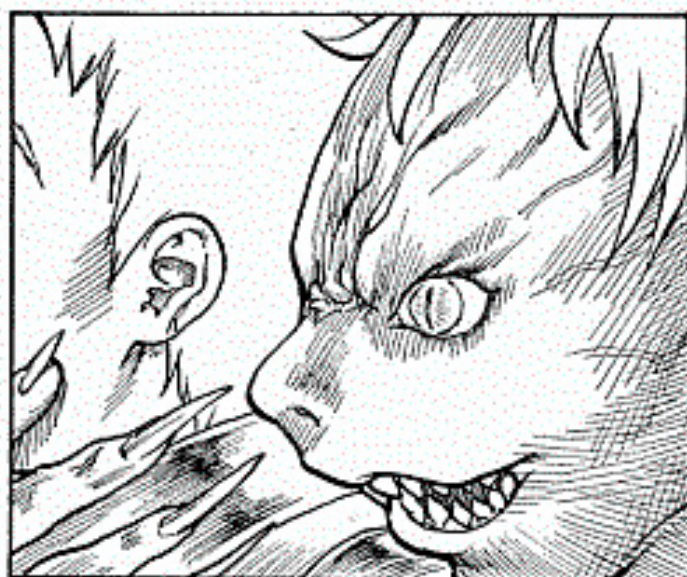
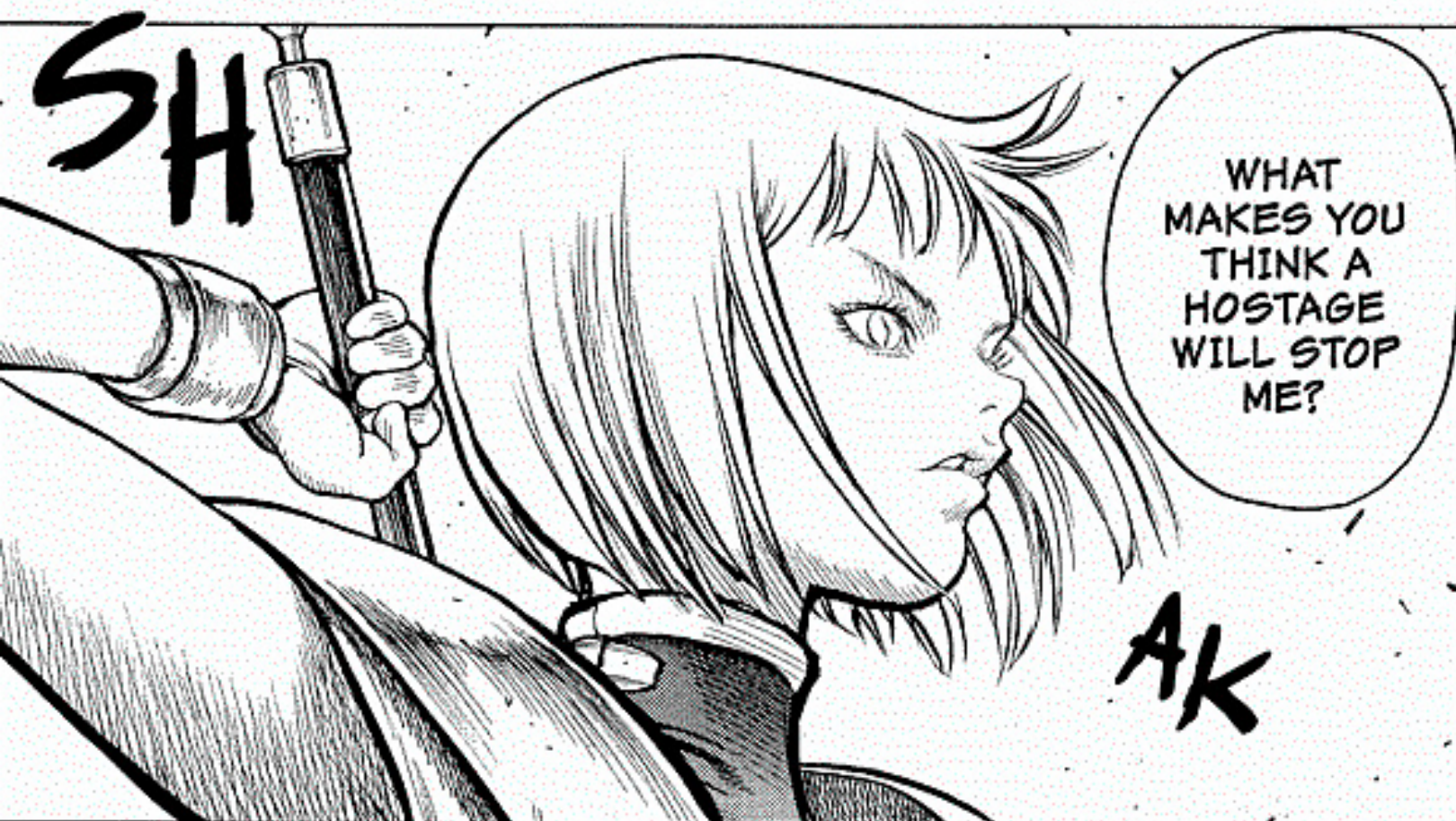
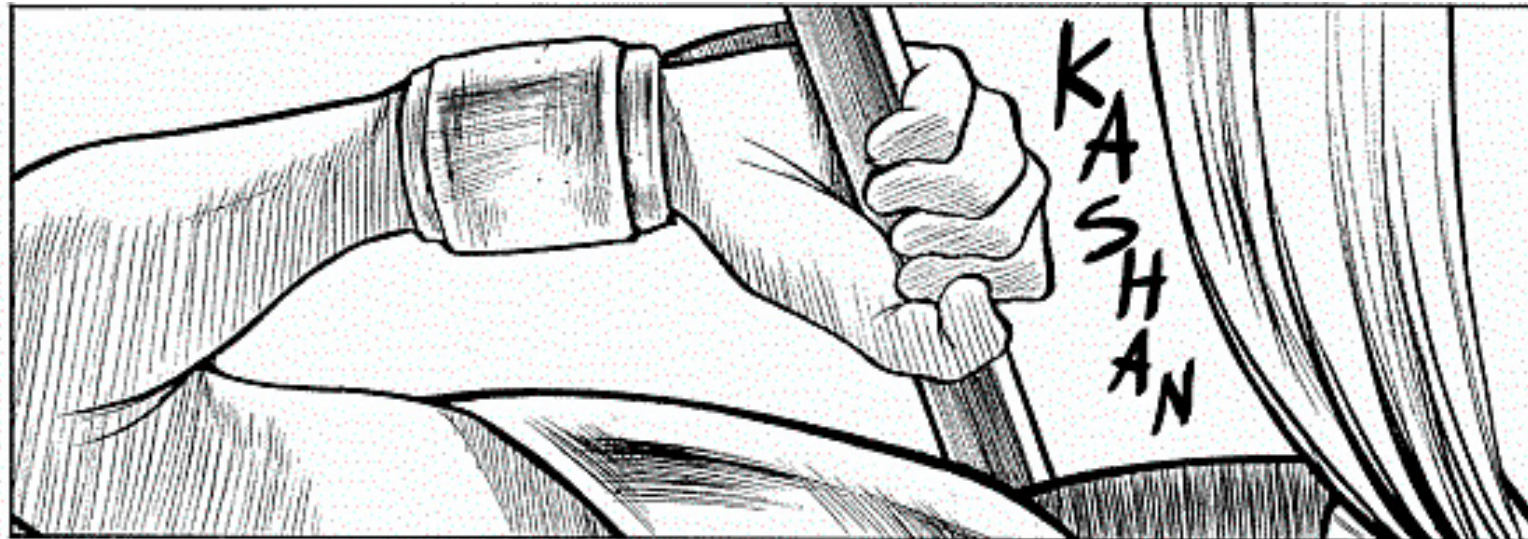




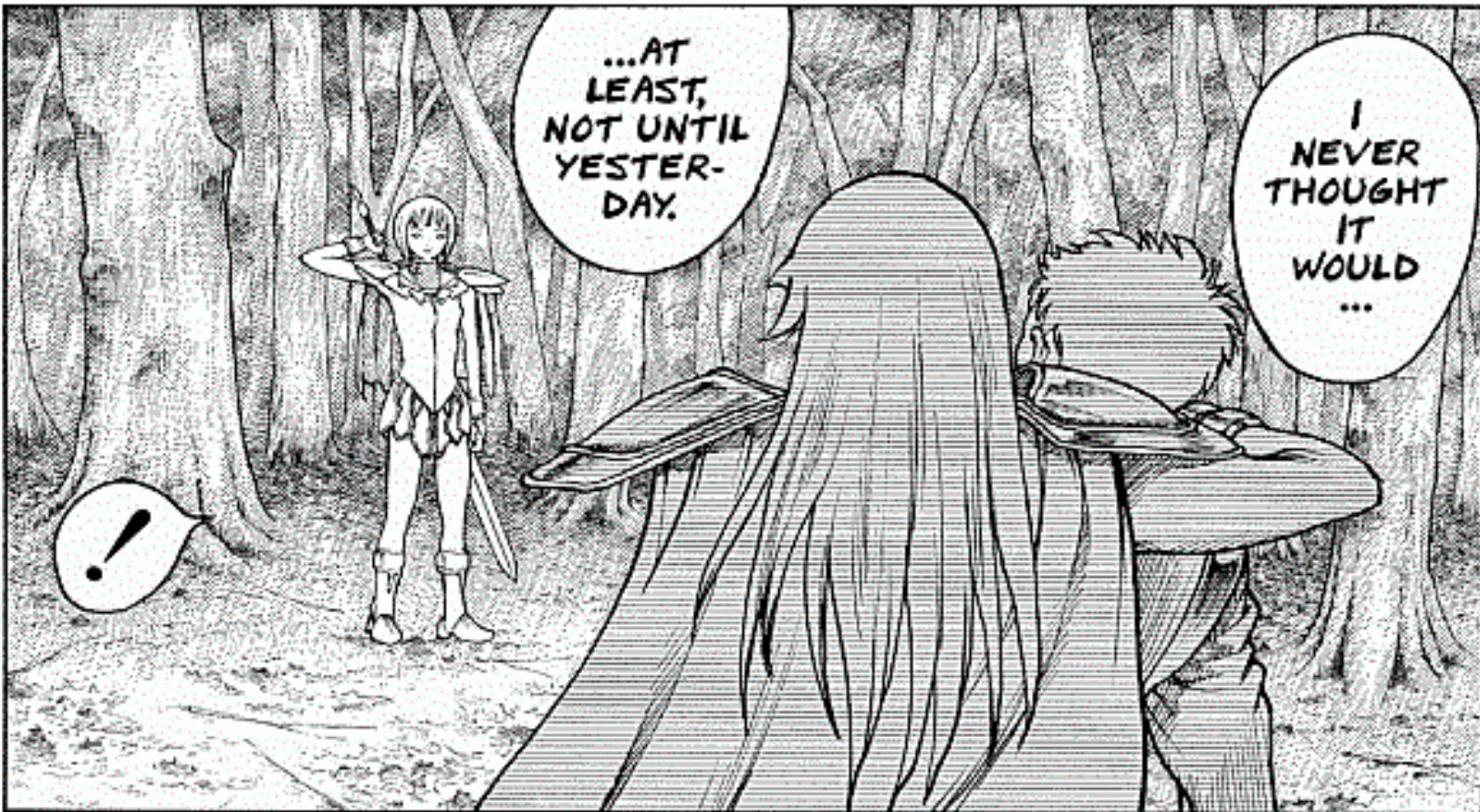










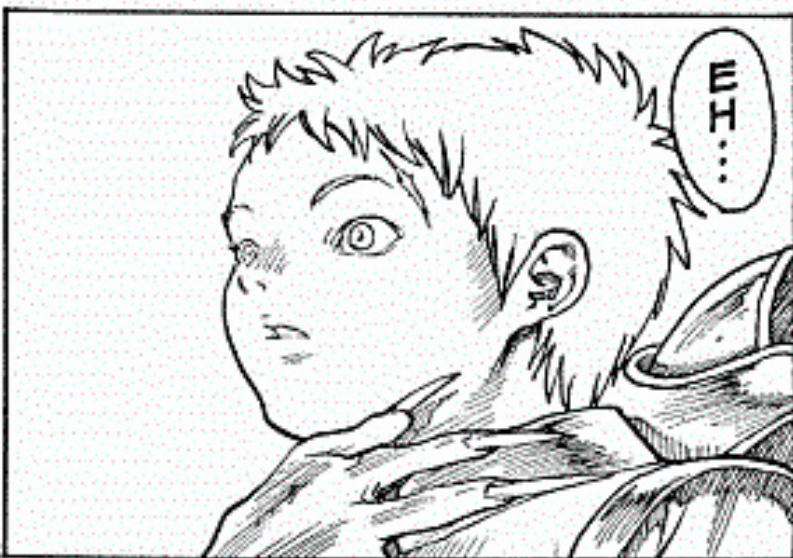


...AT  
LEAST,  
NOT UNTIL  
YESTER-  
DAY.

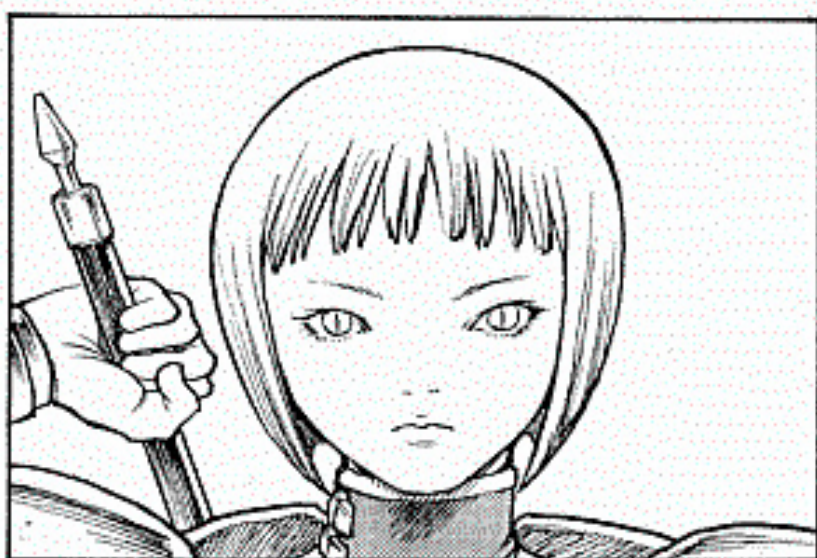
I  
NEVER  
THOUGHT  
IT WOULD  
...

THAT'S  
WHEN  
I KNEW  
HE  
WOULD  
BE  
USEFUL.

BUT  
WHEN I  
SAW YOU  
CARRY HIM  
INTO TOWN  
WITH SUCH  
CARE,  
I CHANGED  
MY MIND.



E H...





EVEN IF  
YOU CAN  
KEEP YOUR  
EMOTIONS  
IN CHECK,  
A SILVER-EYED  
WITCH CAN'T  
FORGET  
MEMORIES  
OF HER  
PAST LIFE.

YOU MAY  
BE PART  
MONSTER  
AND A  
RUTHLESS  
KILLER,  
BUT YOU  
USED  
TO BE  
HUMAN.

MAYBE  
THIS  
BOY  
REMINDS  
YOU  
OF  
HIM.

...YOU  
MIGHT  
HAVE HAD  
A LITTLE  
BROTHER.

...  
WHEN  
YOU  
WERE  
HUMAN  
...

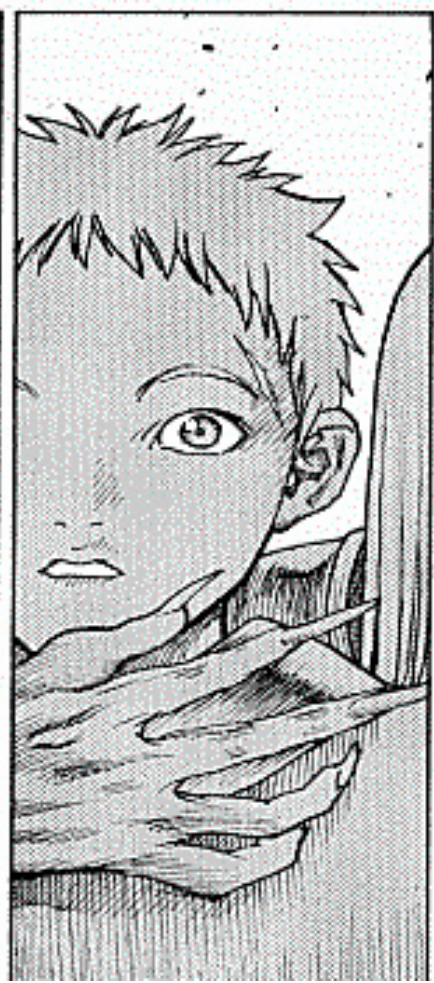
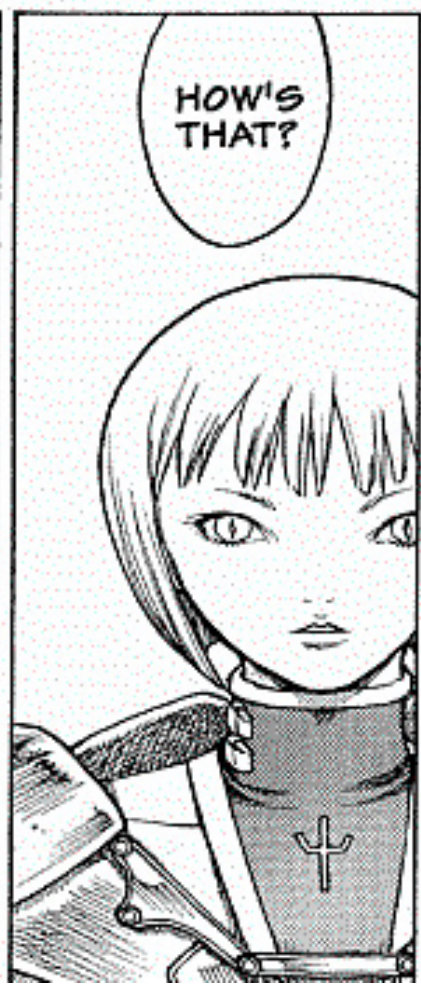
FOR  
IN-  
STANCE  
...

GO AHEAD!  
IF YOU CAN  
KILL ME  
ALONG WITH  
THE BOY,  
THEN DO  
IT!

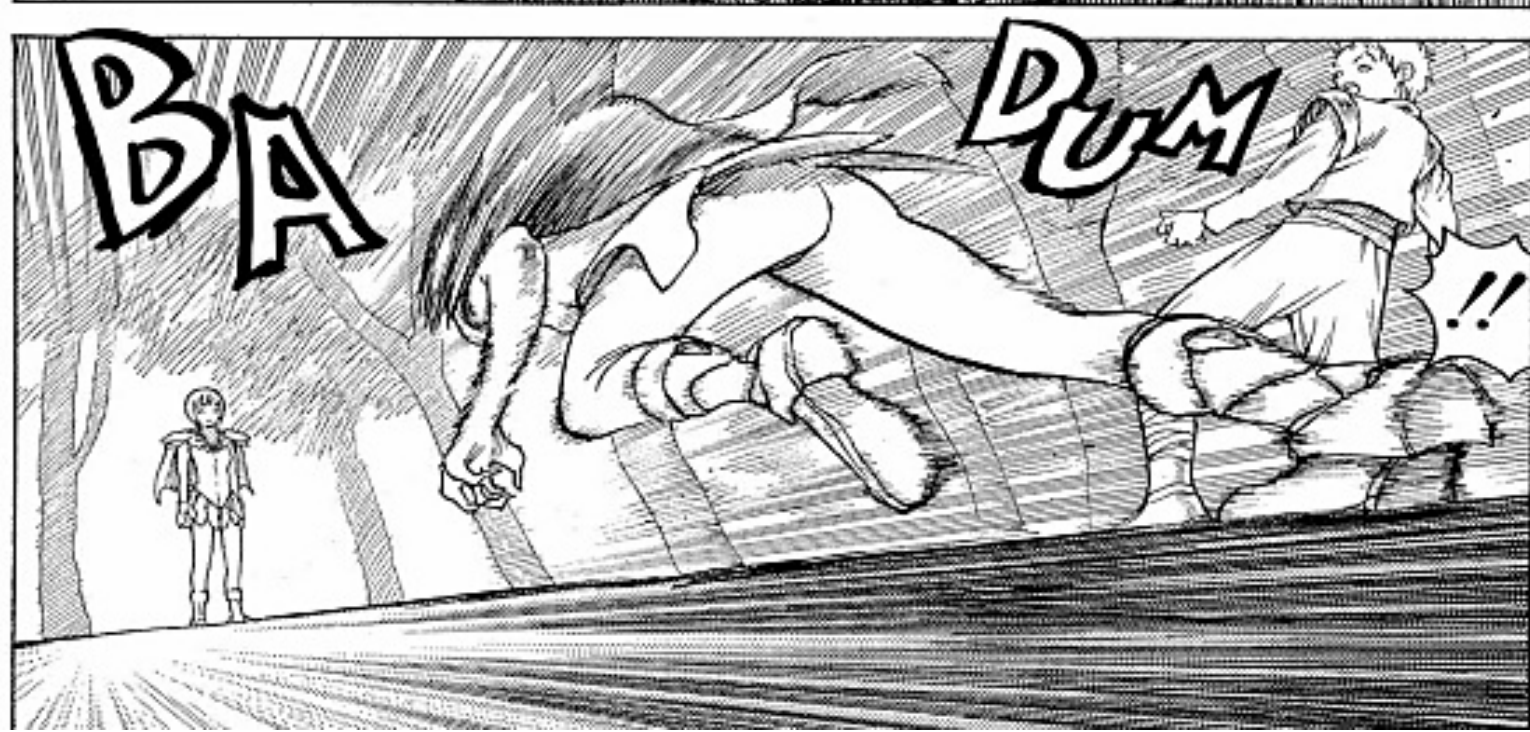
WELL?  
AM I  
RIGHT?

BWA  
HA HA  
HA HA!

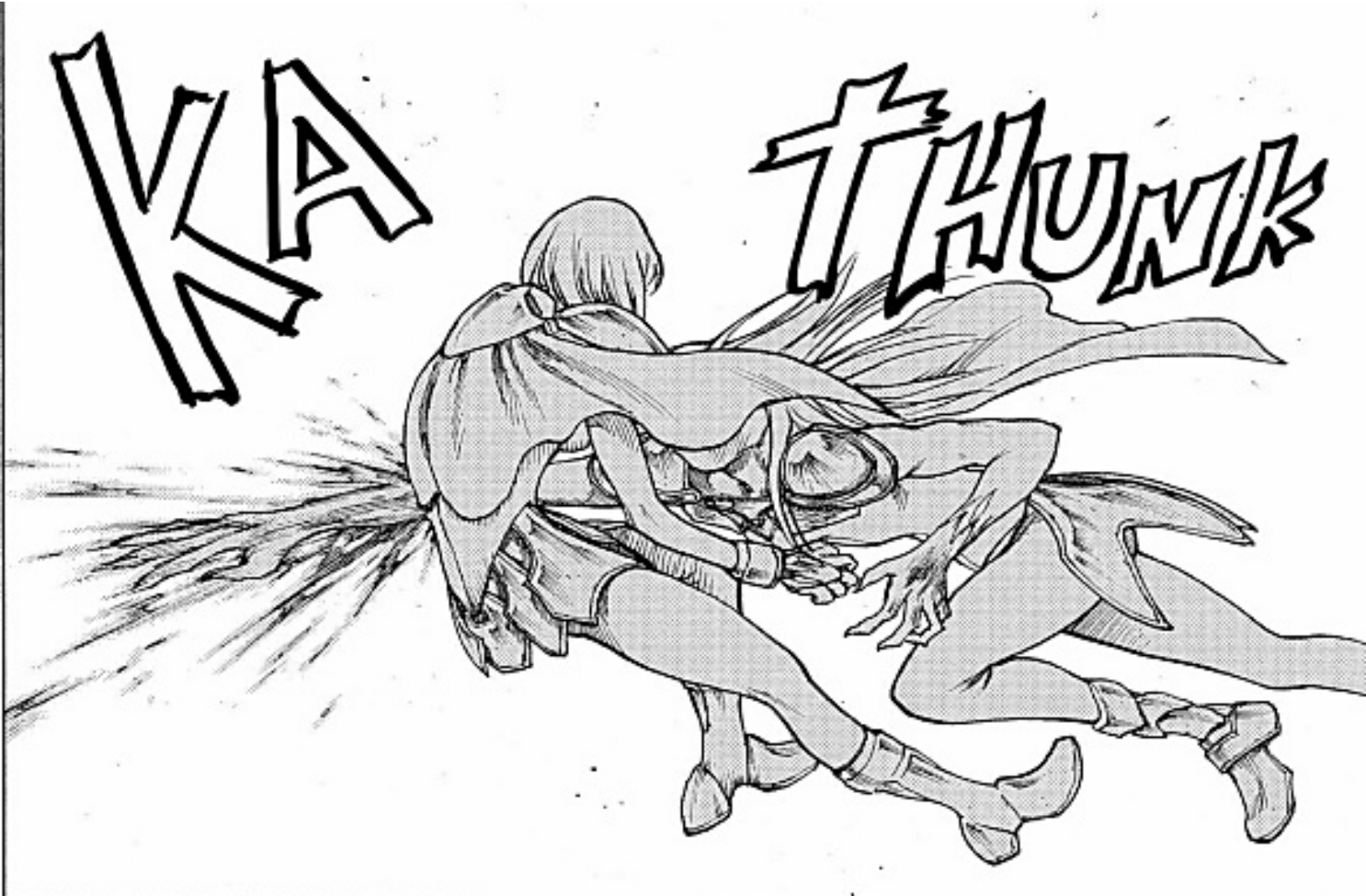




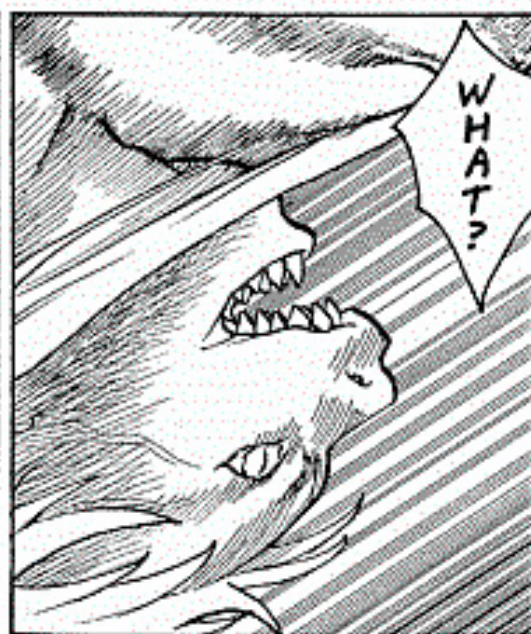
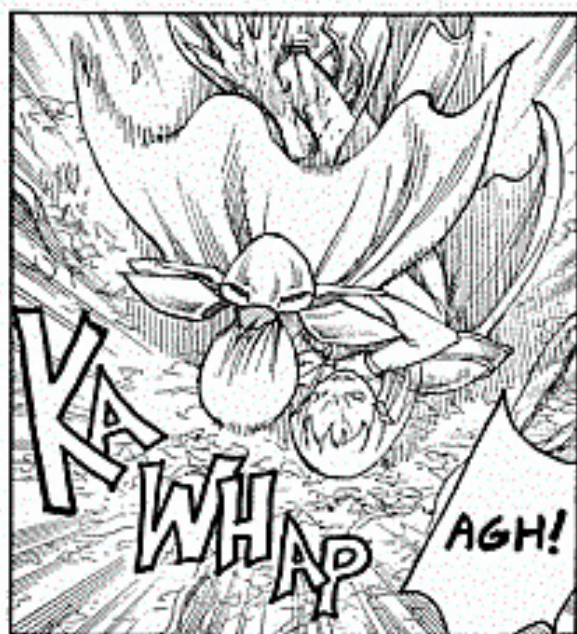
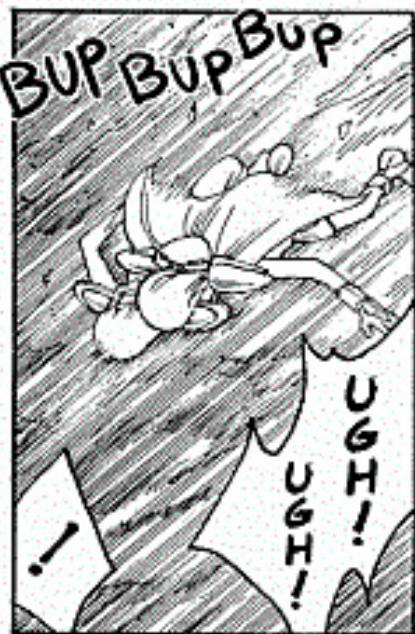
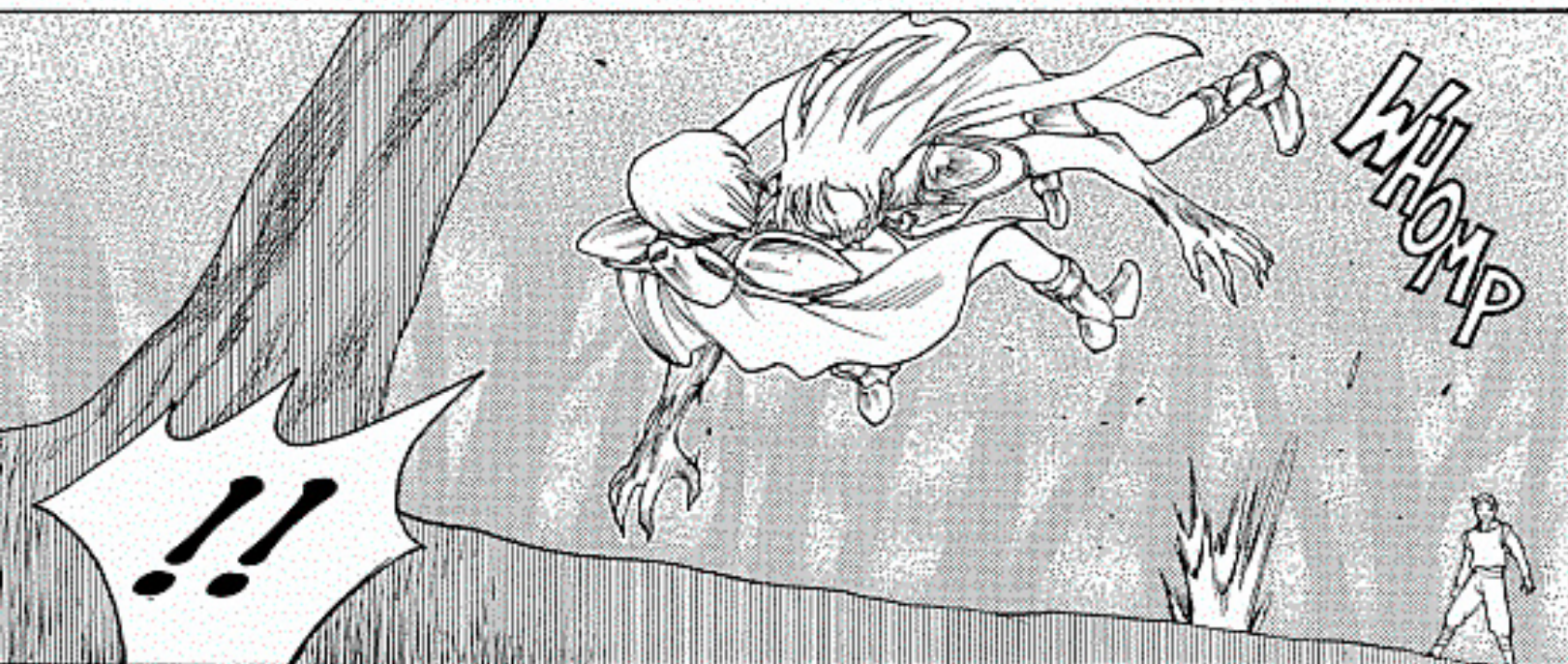
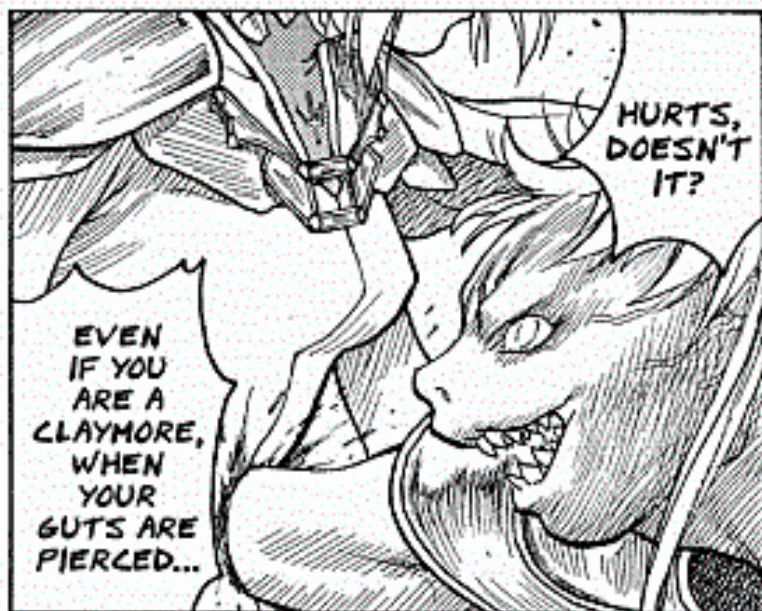
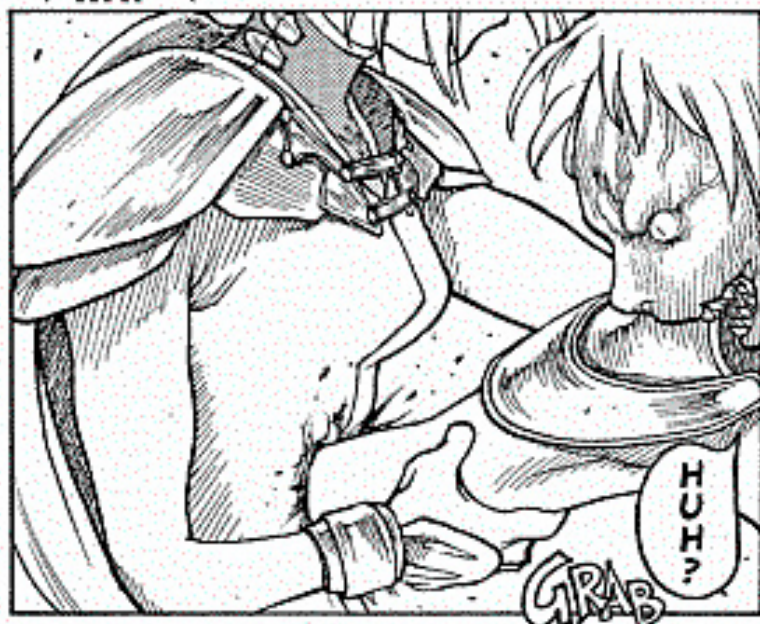








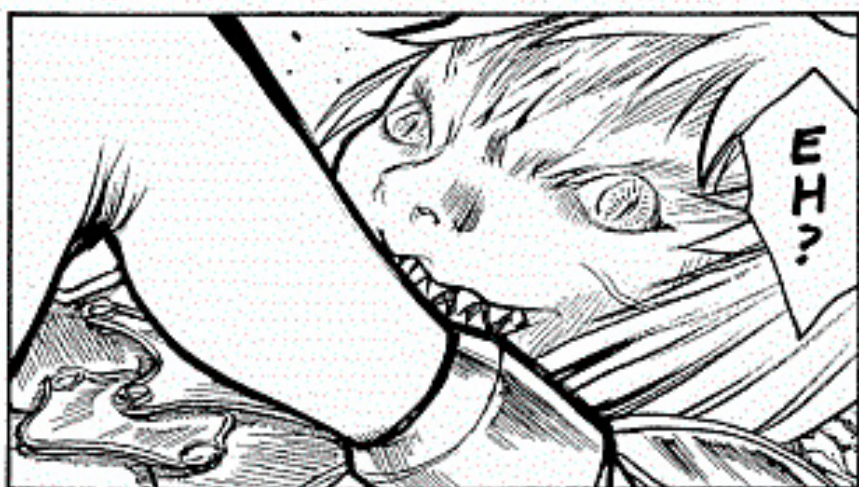
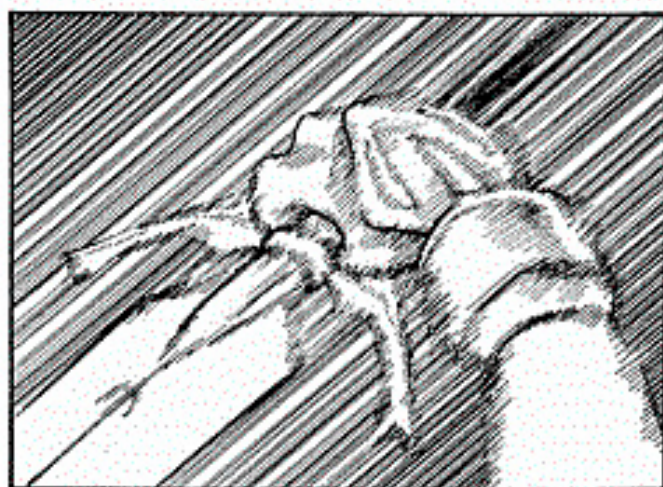
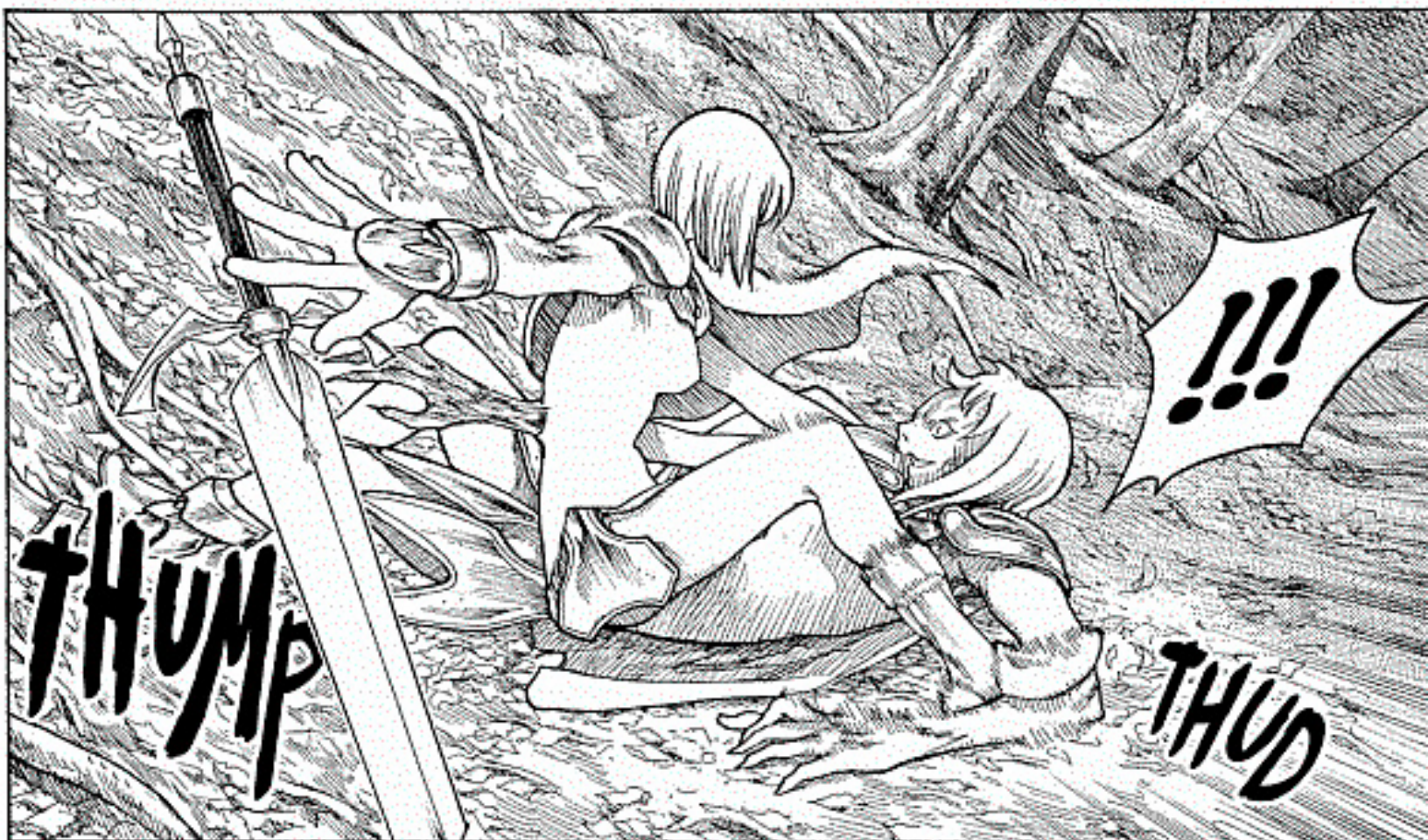




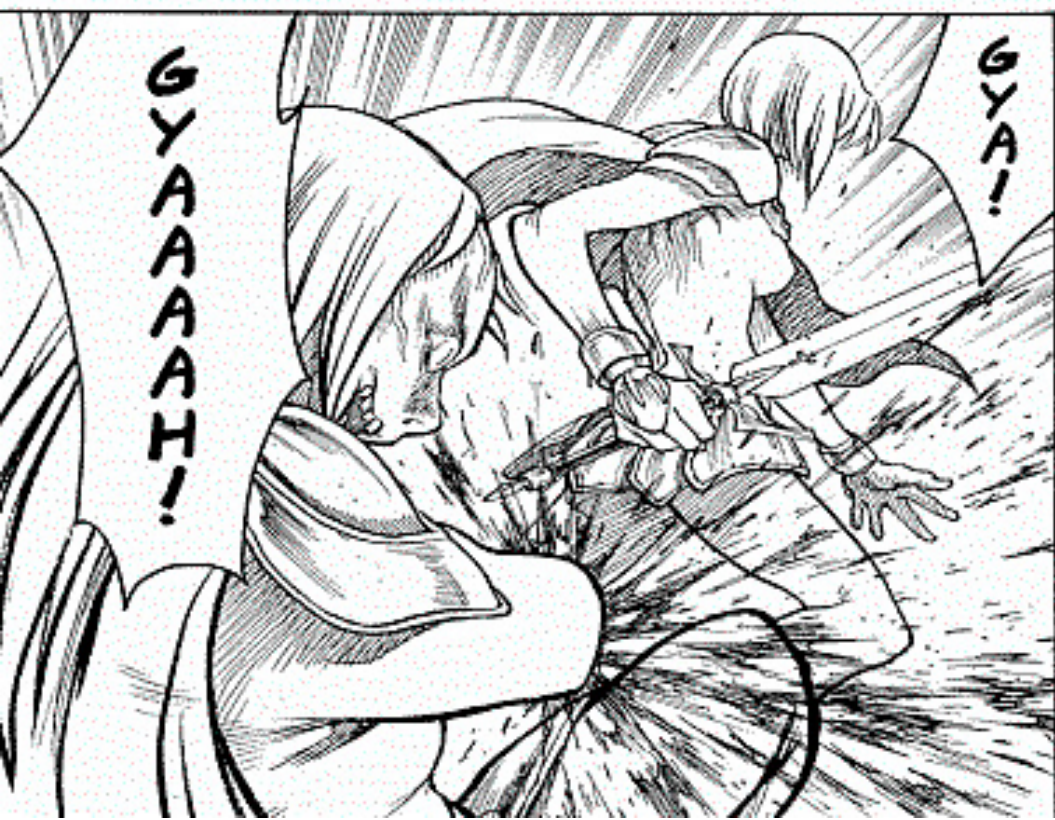
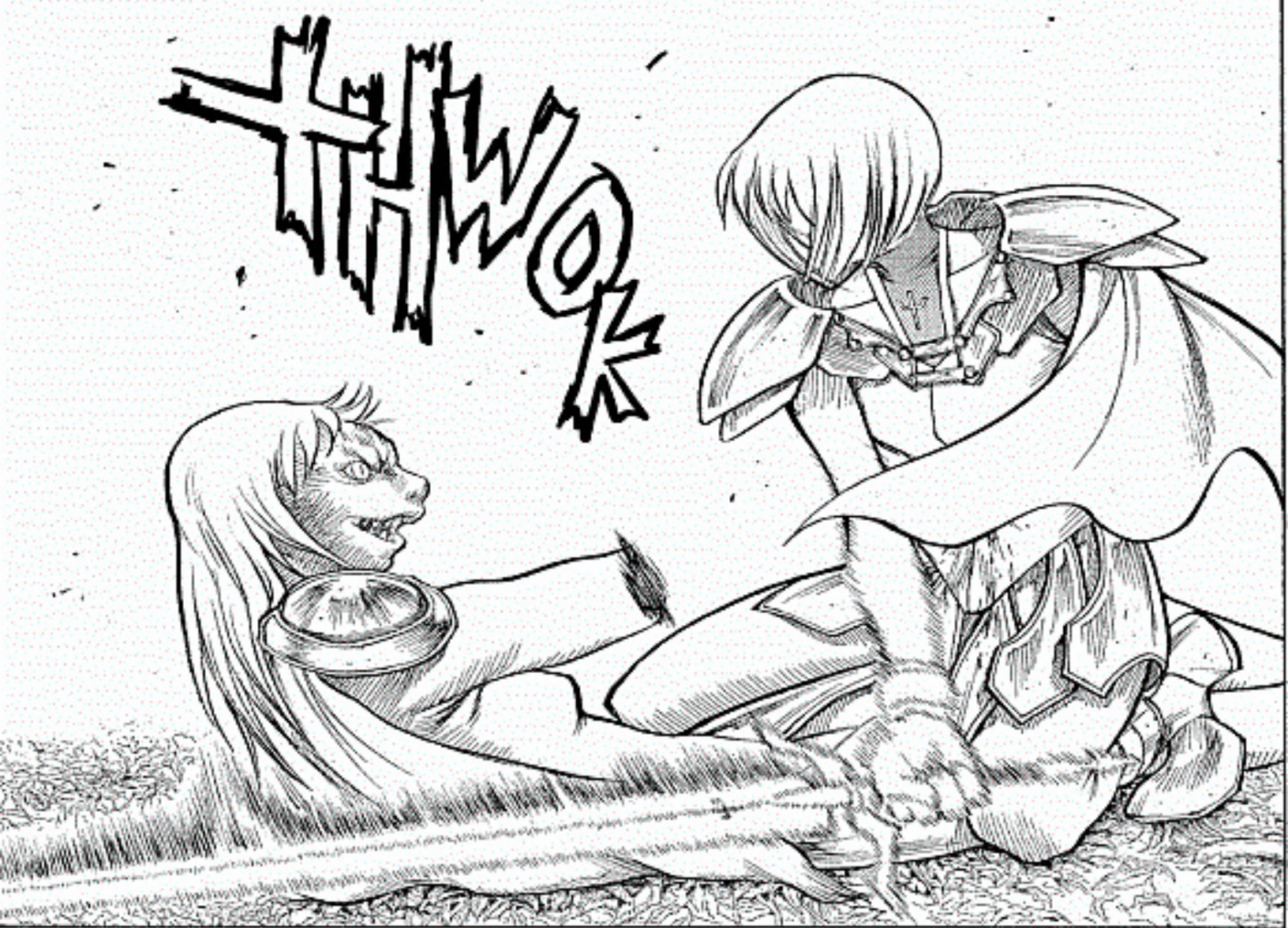


DO YOU  
THINK  
A FALL  
LIKE  
THAT  
COULD  
HURT  
A YOMA?

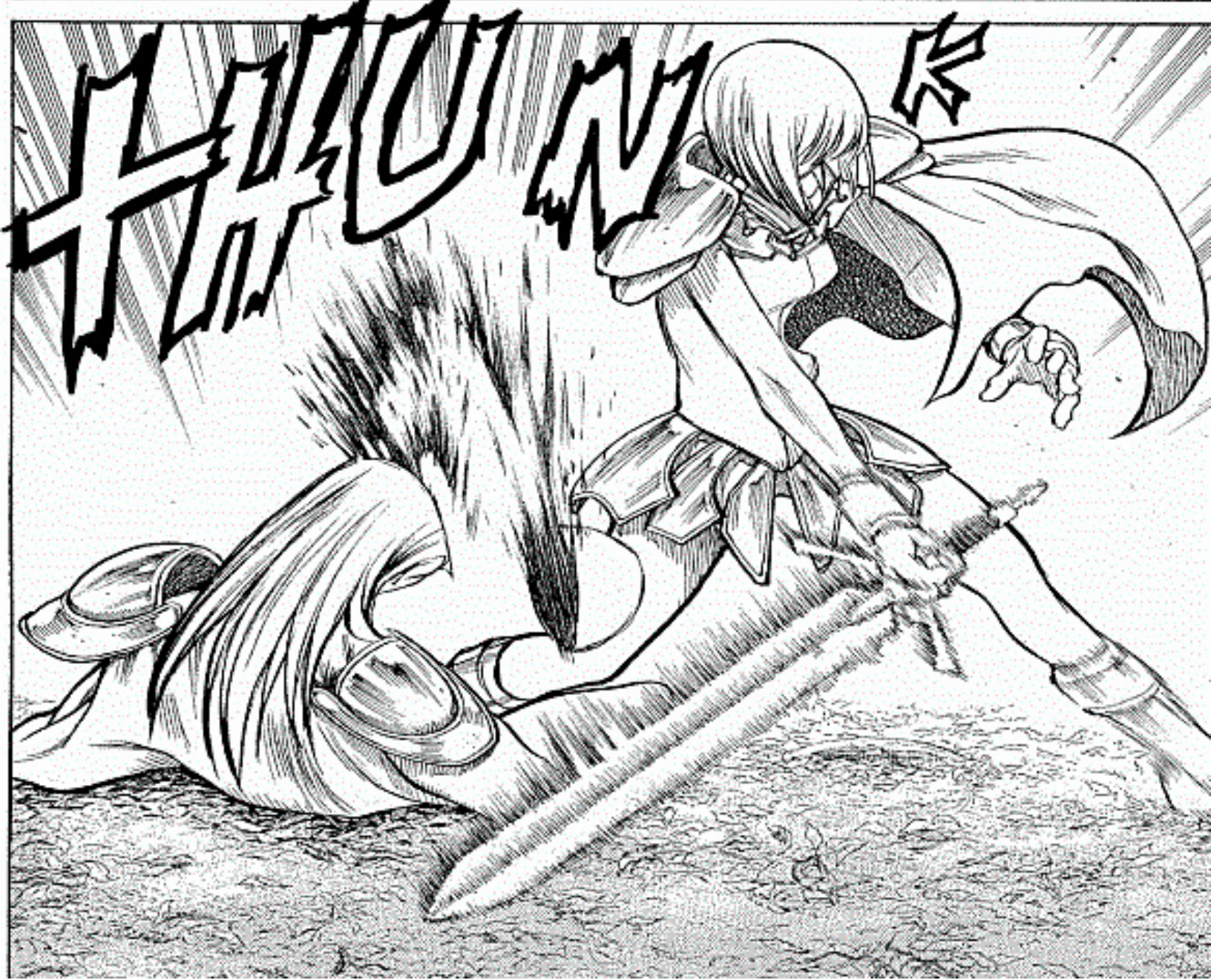
DON'T  
MAKE  
ME  
LAUGH!











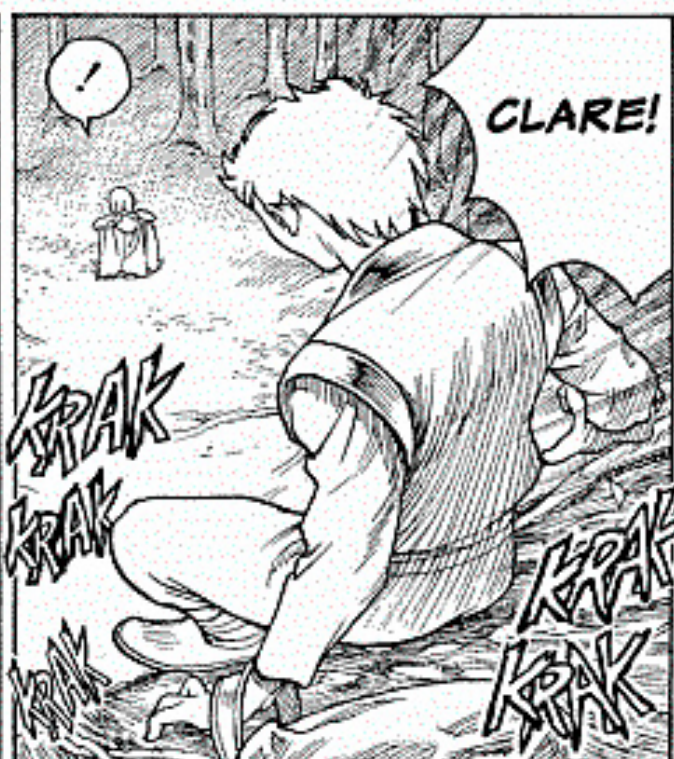
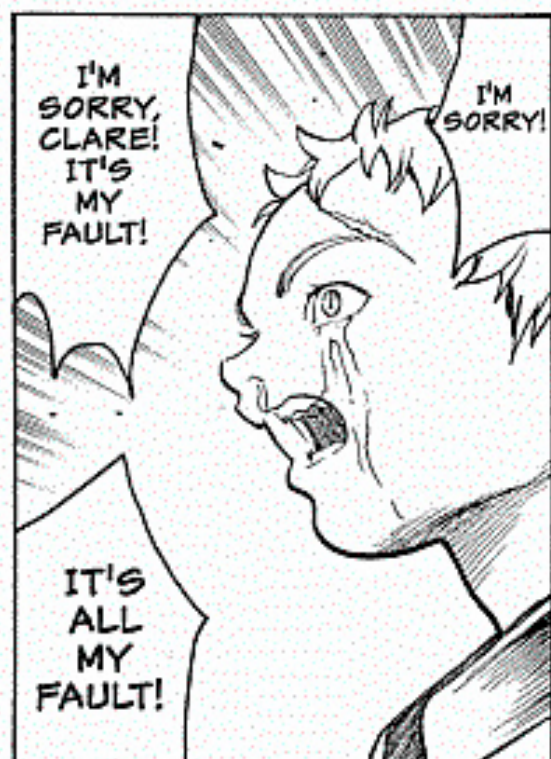
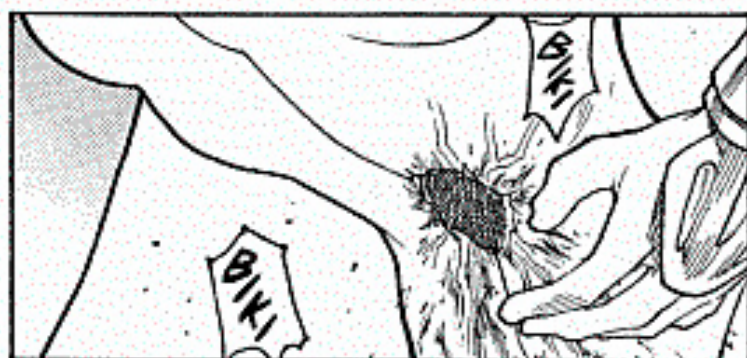
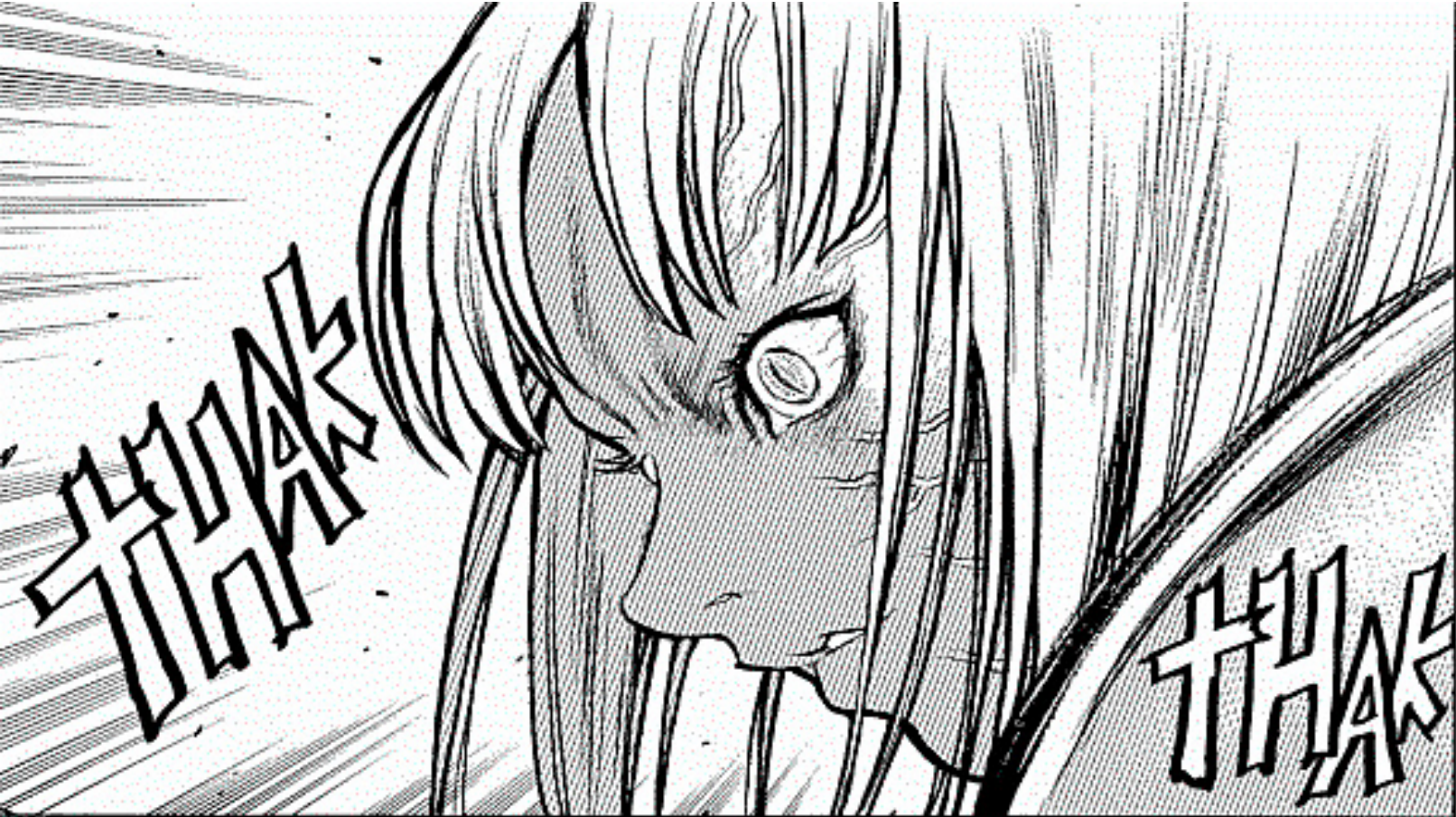




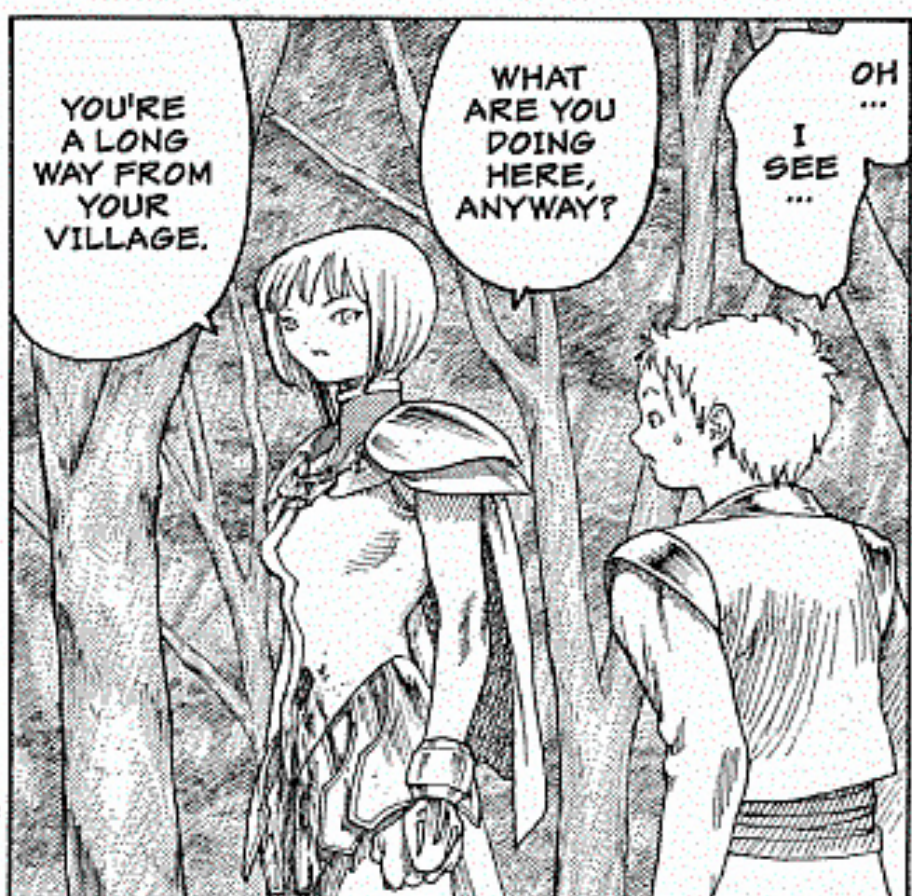
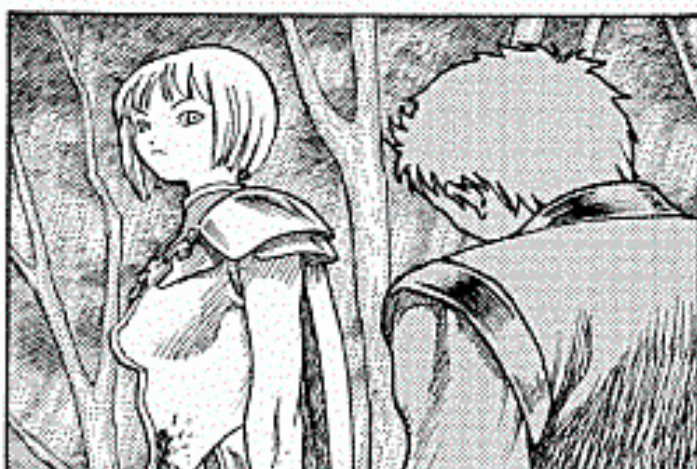
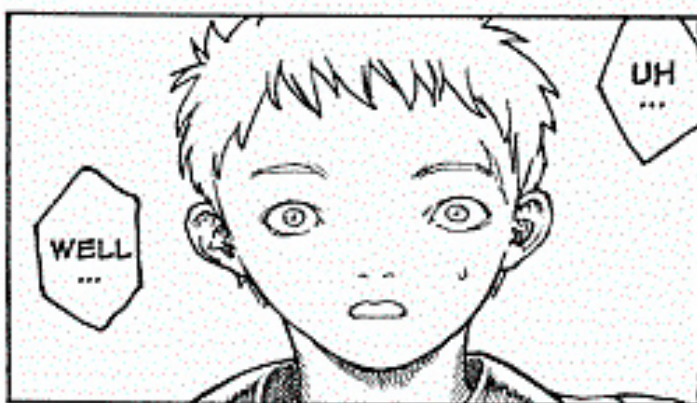
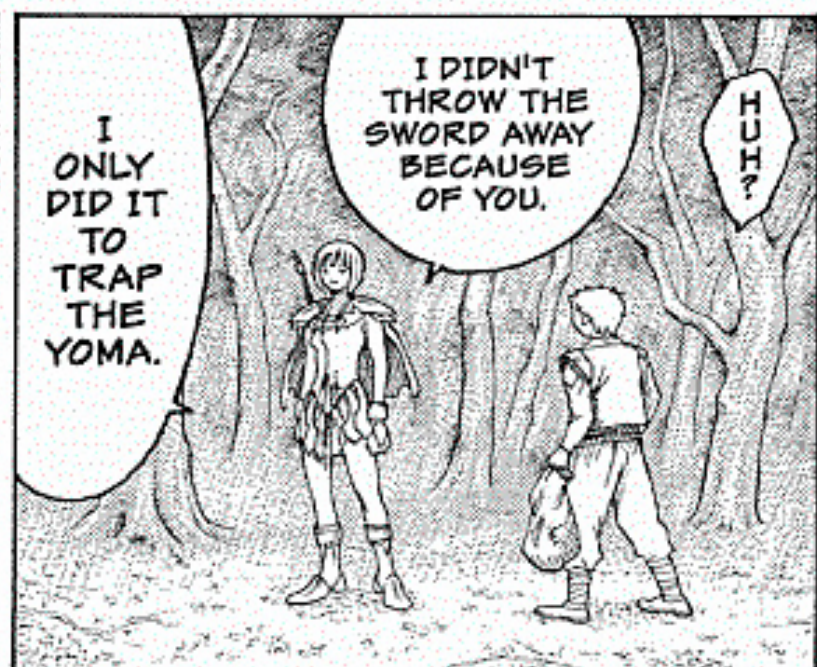
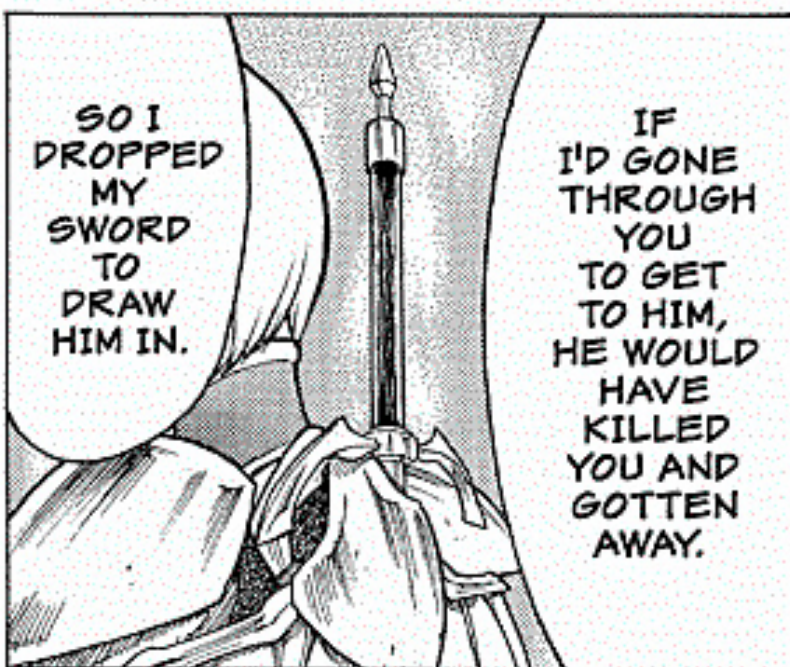
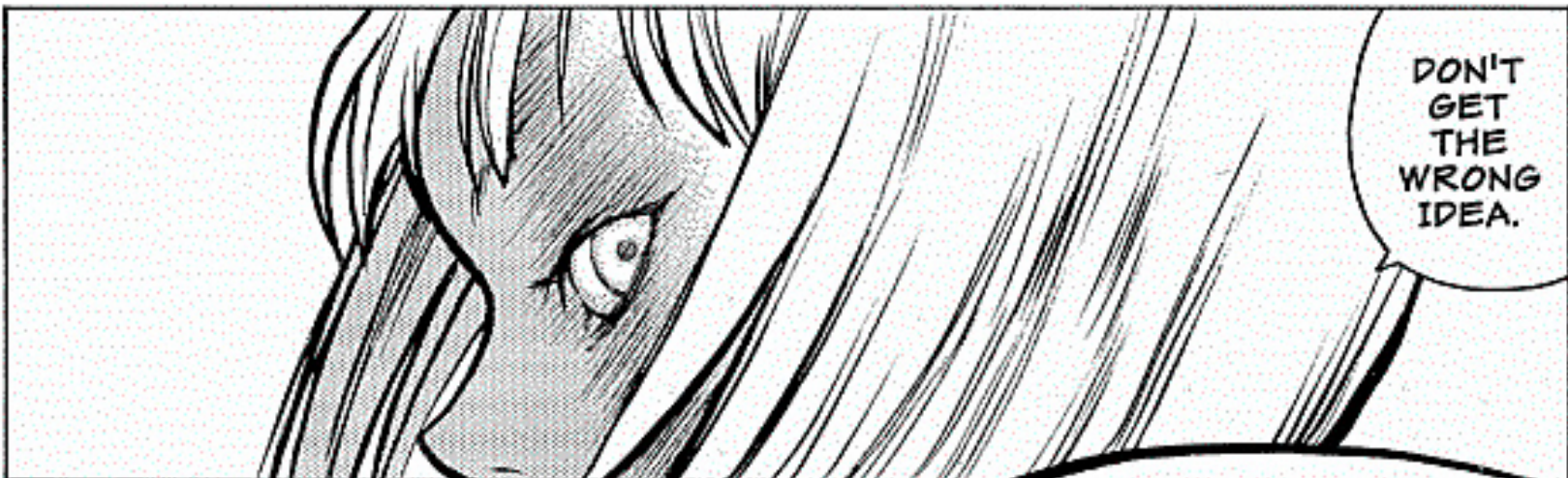






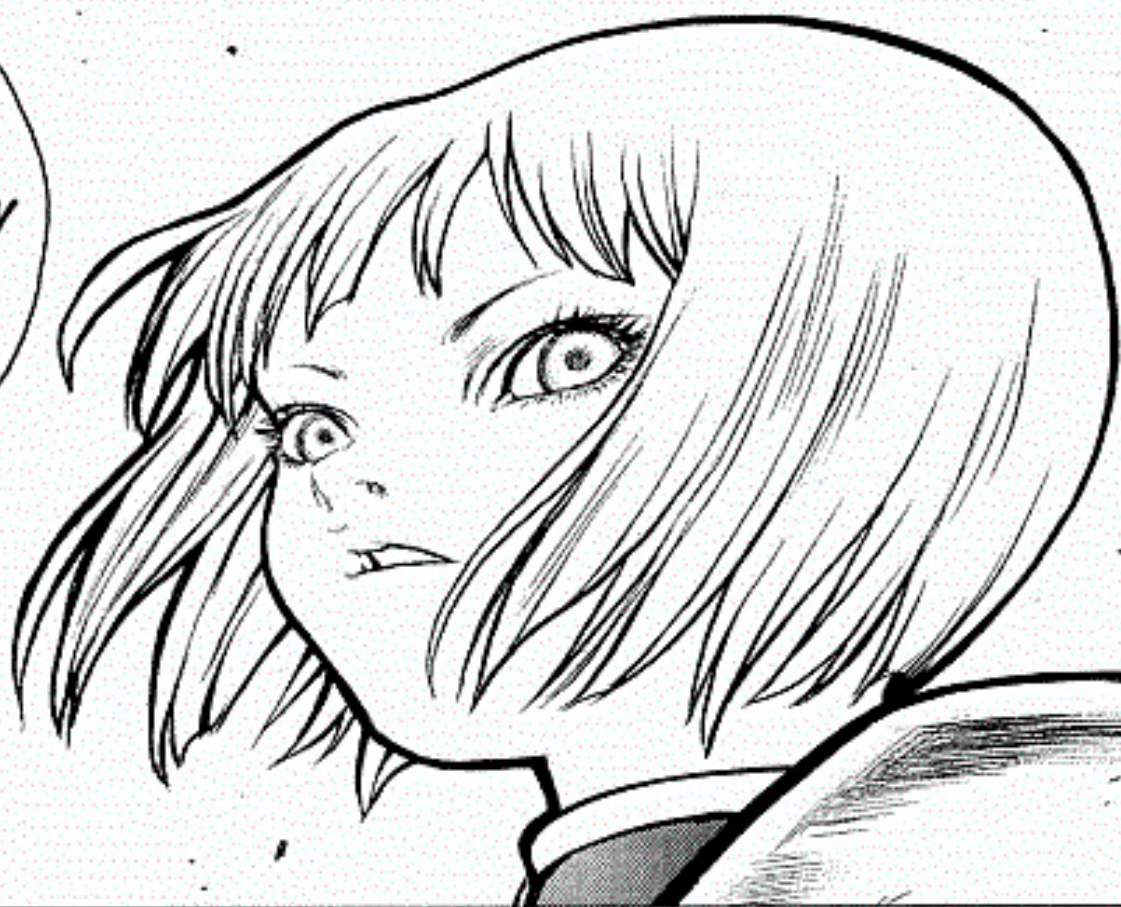








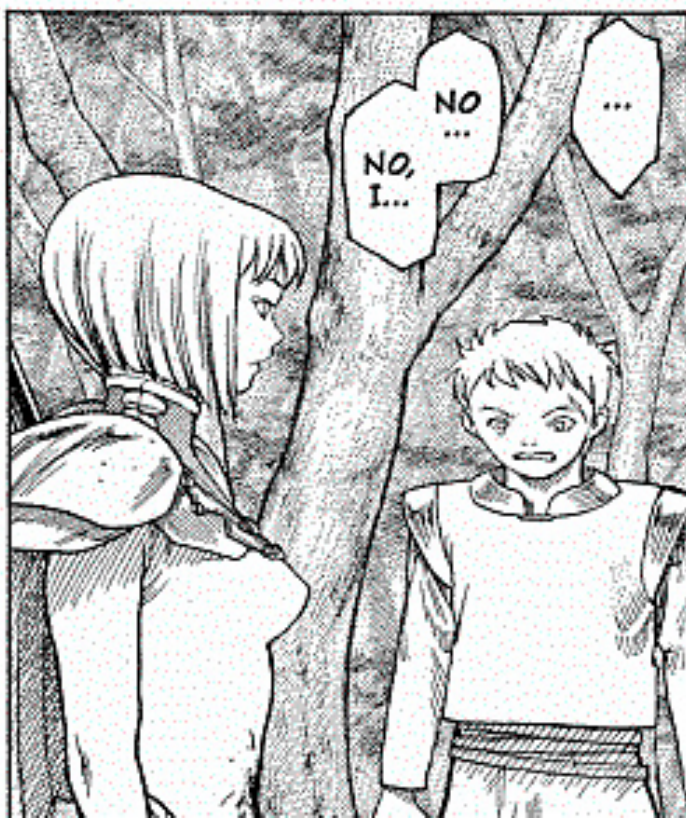
DID  
THEY  
THROW  
YOU  
OUT?



Jolt



YOU'RE...

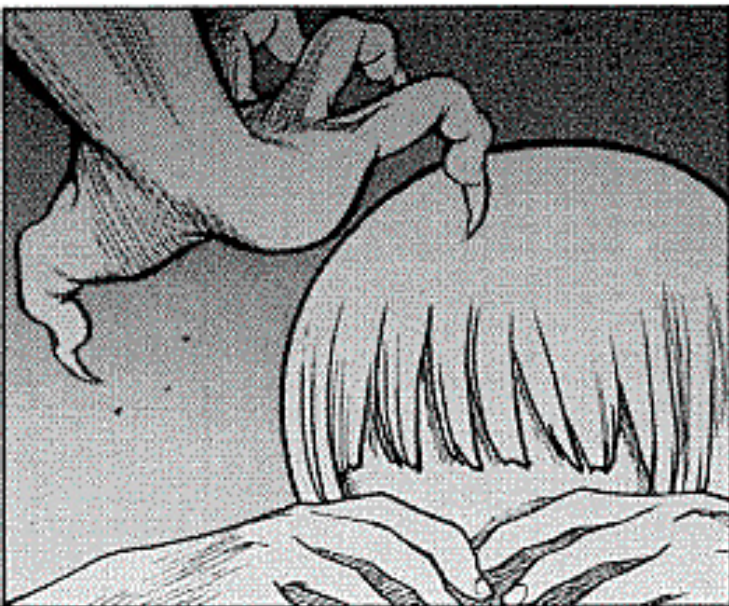


NO,  
I...

NO  
...

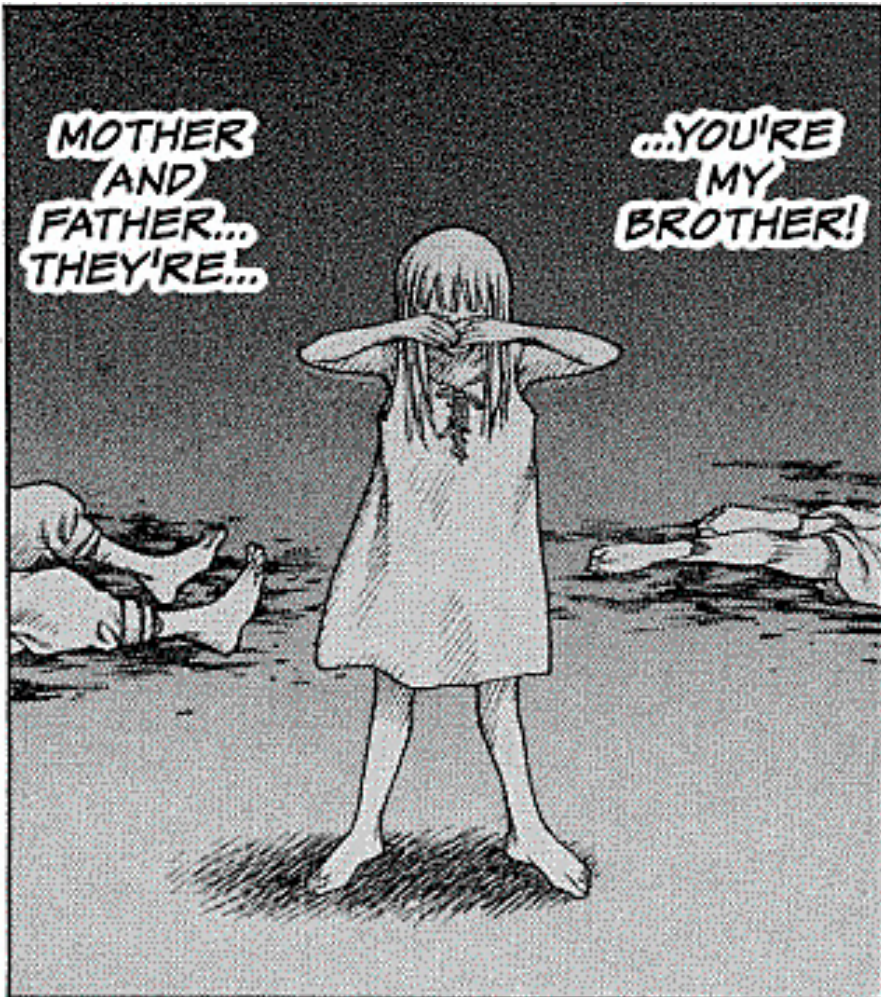
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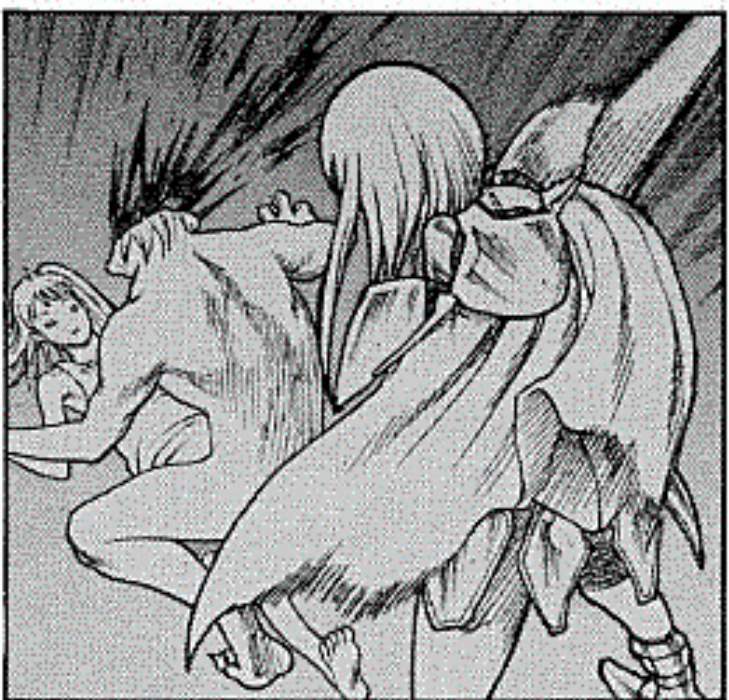
MOTHER  
AND  
FATHER...  
THEY'RE...

...YOU'RE  
MY  
BROTHER!



WHY  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
THIS?

WHY...?





BUT IF  
WE RAISE  
HER HERE...

THE  
POOR  
CHILD.

HER FATHER  
AND MOTHER  
WERE KILLED,  
AND HER  
BROTHER  
WAS A YOMA.

POOR  
CLARE.

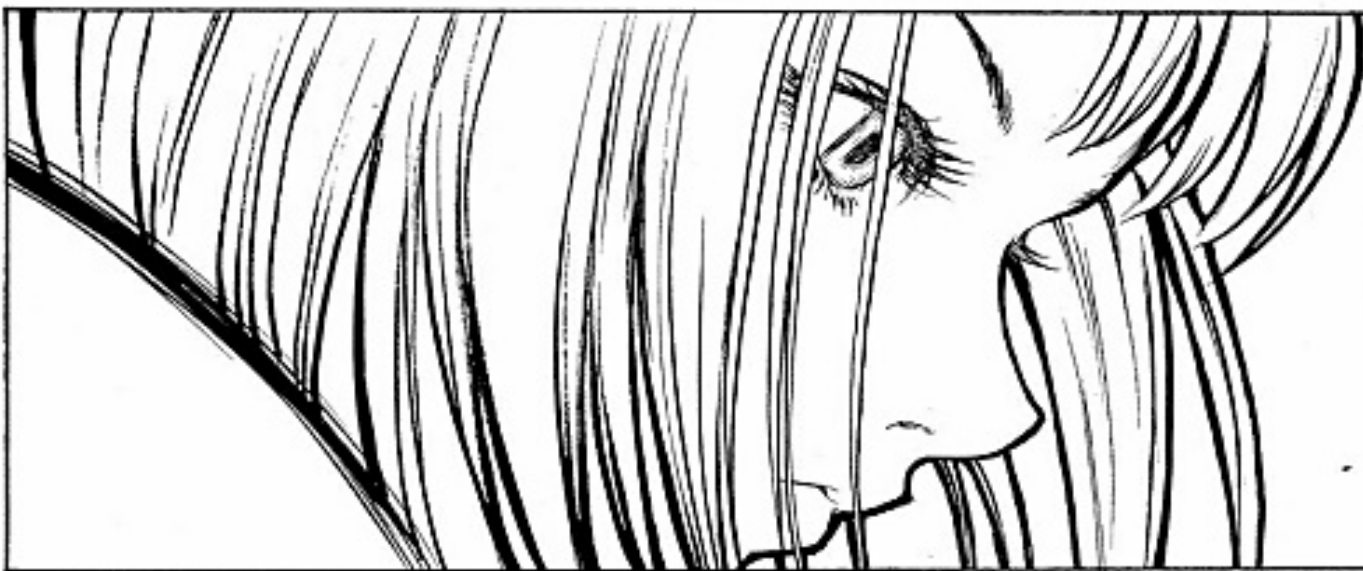
WHAT  
WILL WE  
DO WITH  
HER?

...WE CAN'T  
SAY FOR  
SURE THAT  
SHE'S NOT  
A YOMA  
HERSELF.

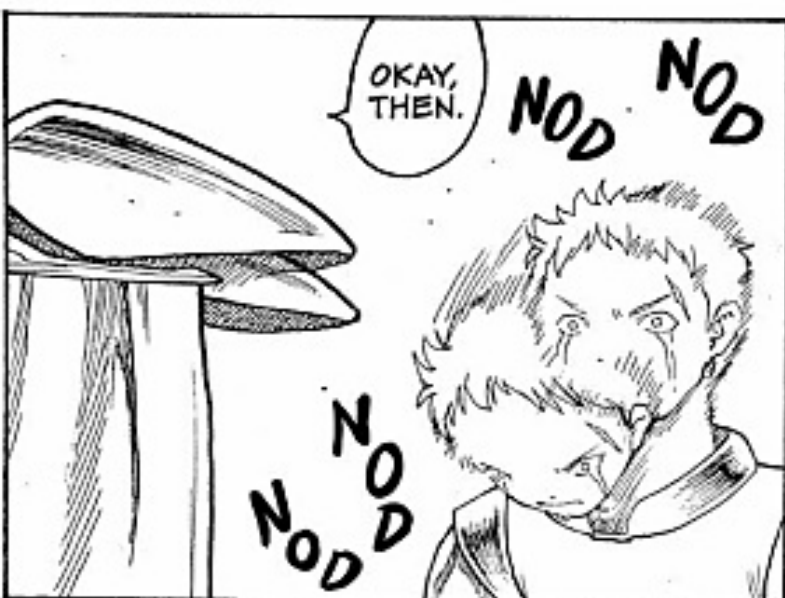


...THE ONES  
TO BE  
AFRAID OF  
ARE THOSE  
CLOSE TO  
THE YOMA'S  
VICTIMS.

TRUTH  
BE  
TOLD...









...UNTIL  
WE  
REACH  
A  
TOWN  
WHERE  
YOU  
WANT  
TO  
LIVE.

IF  
YOU  
CAN  
COOK,  
YOU  
CAN  
FOLLOW  
ME...

**FWIP**



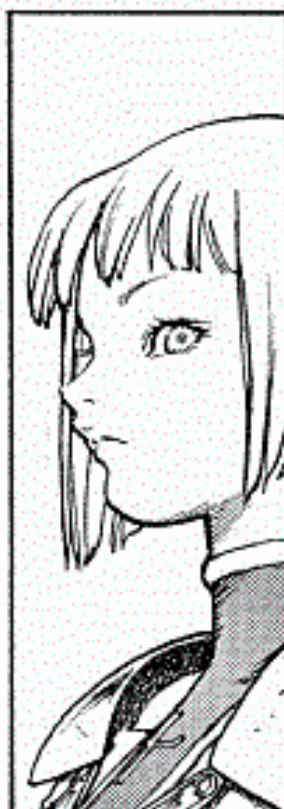
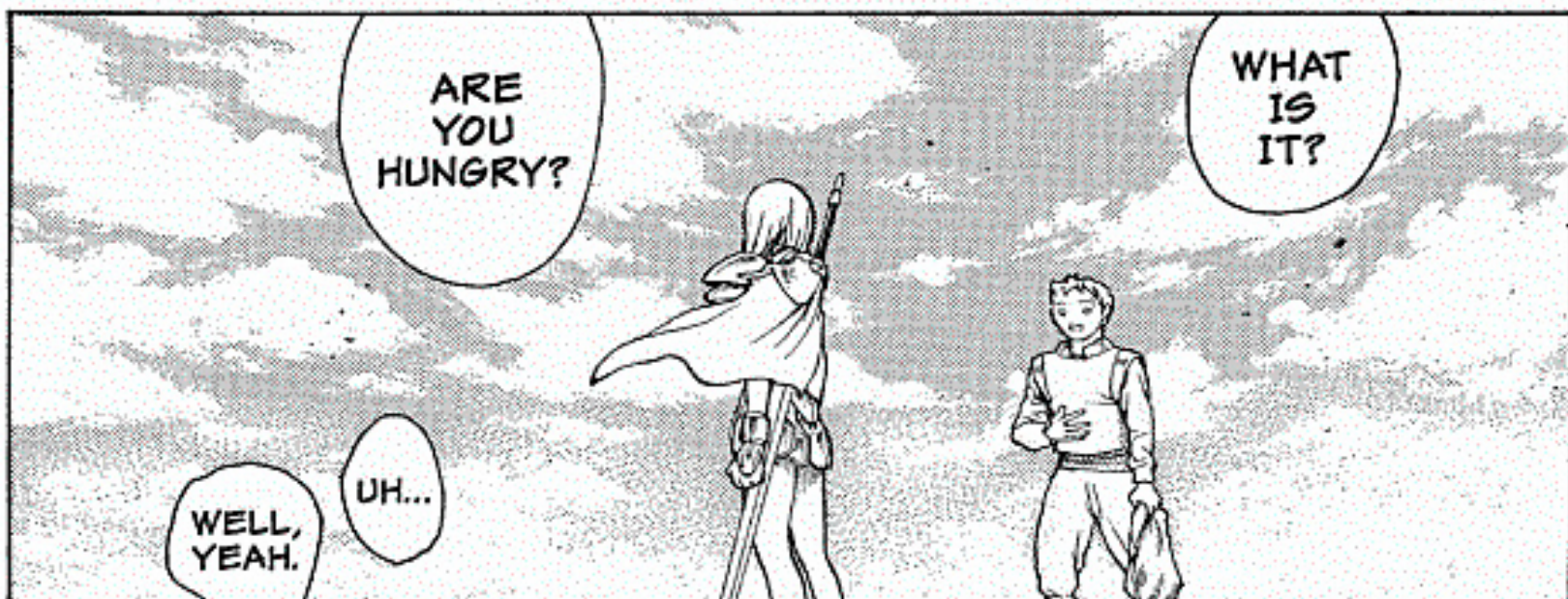
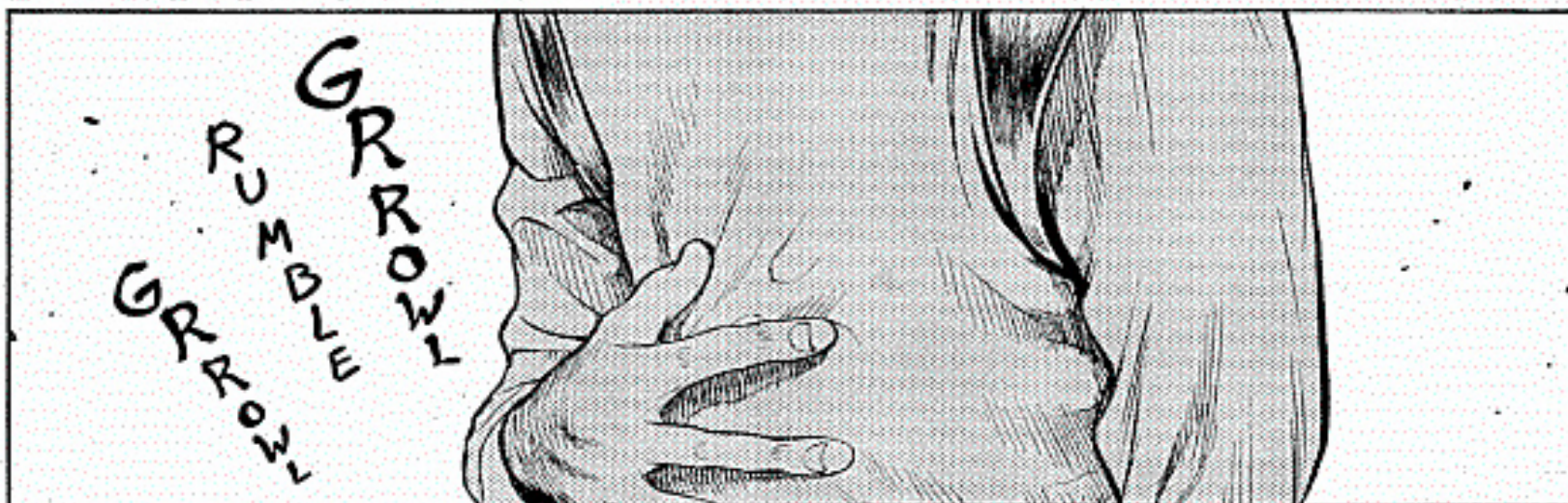
**OKAY!**



クレイモア  
Claymore™



# SCENE 4: THE BLACK CARD



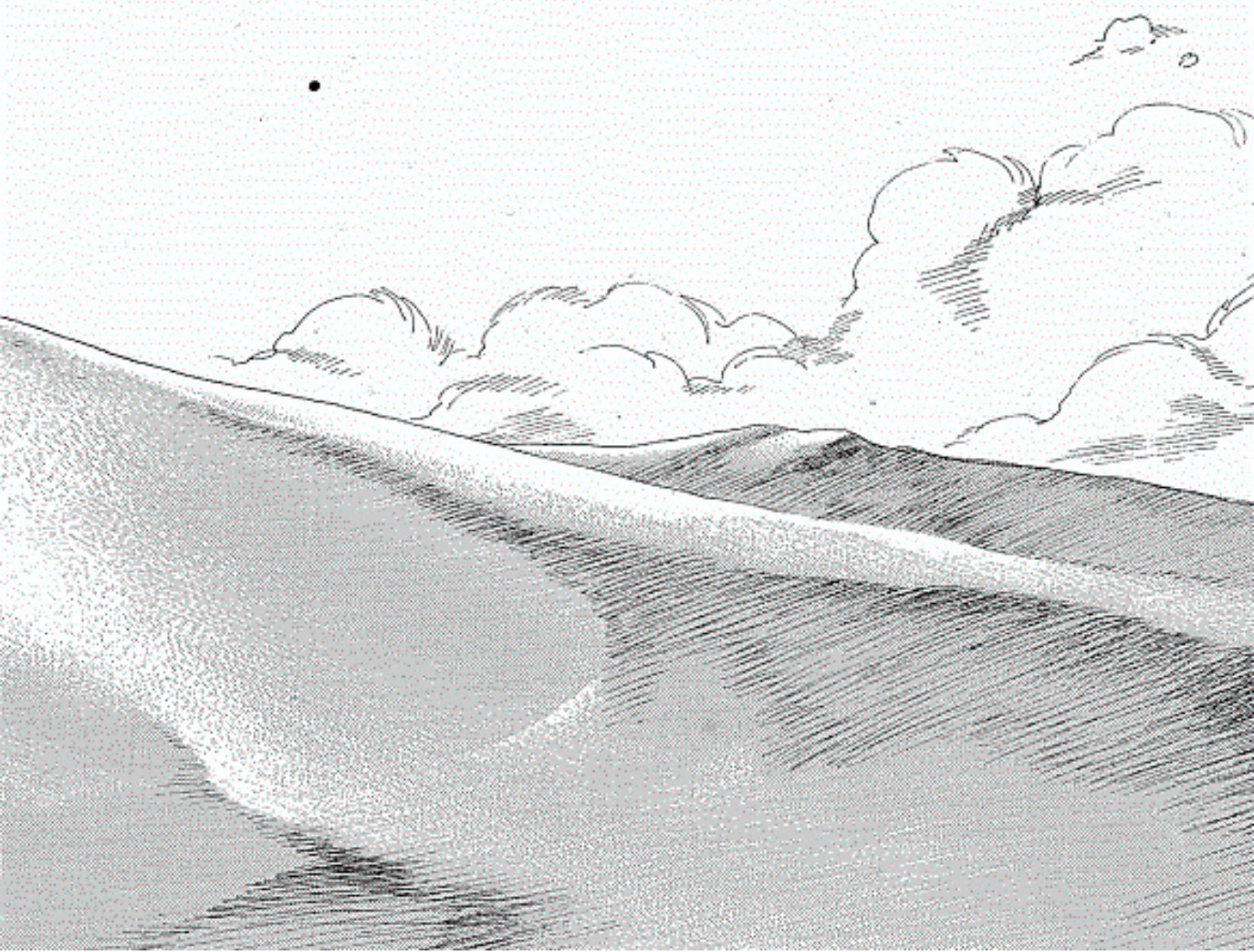


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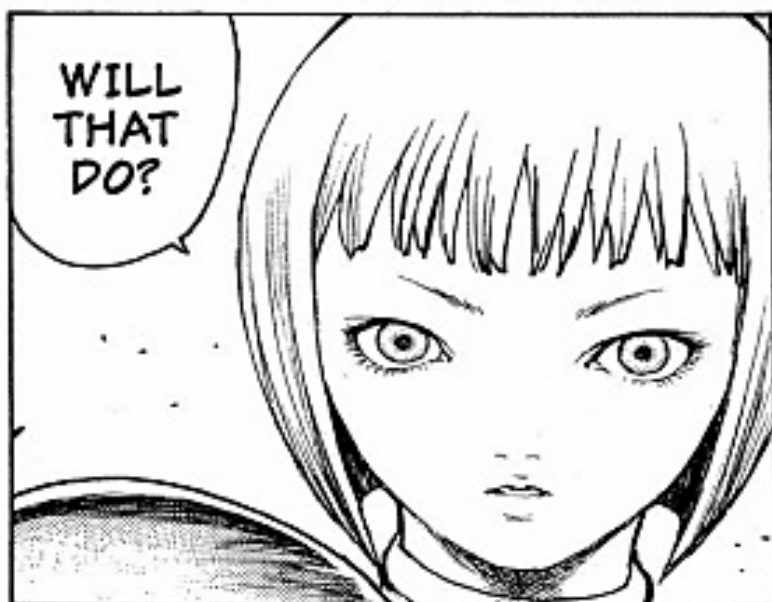
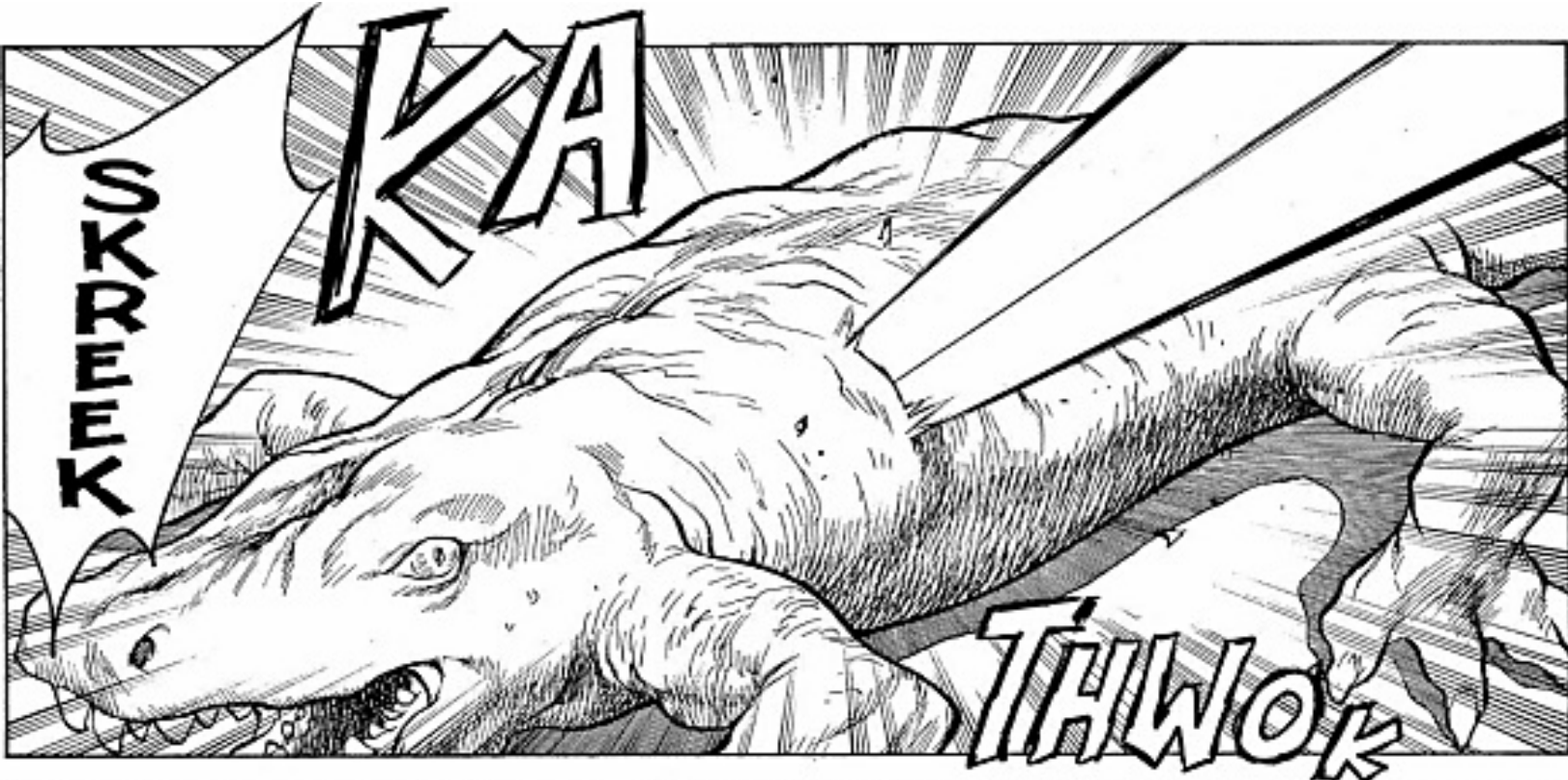




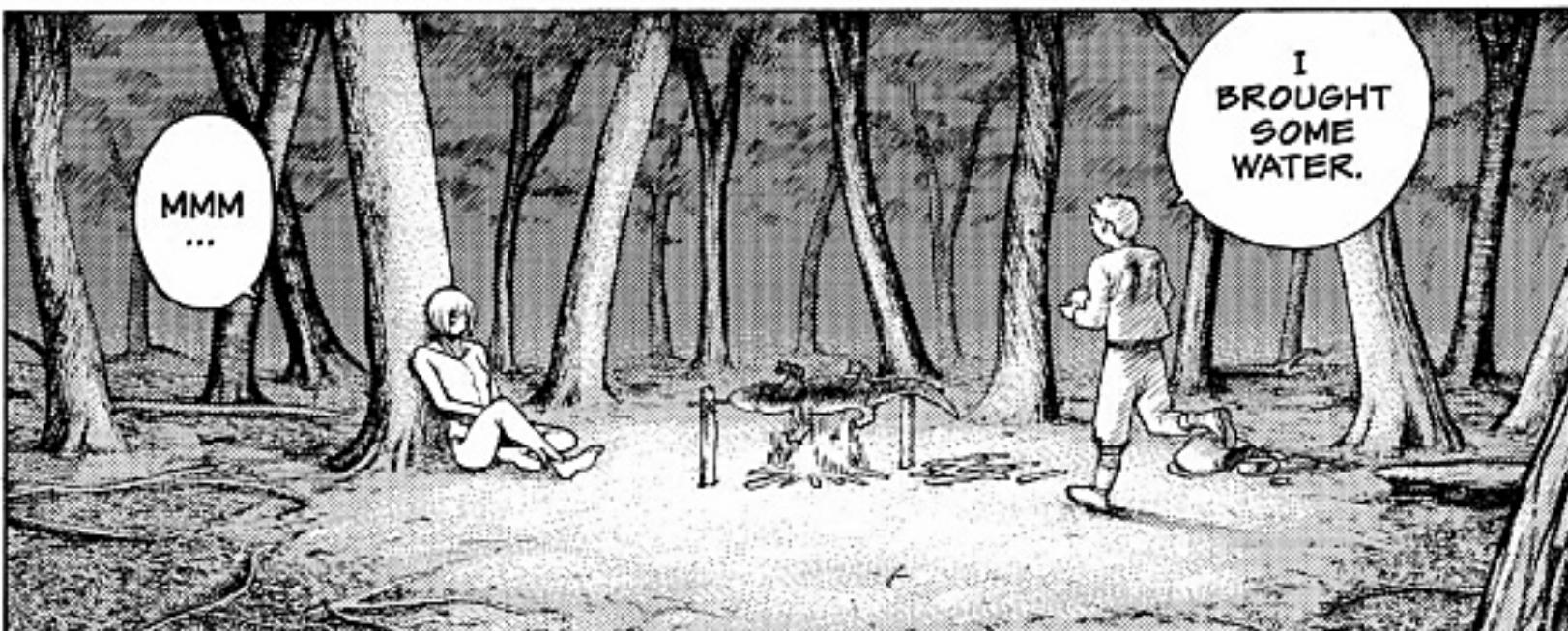
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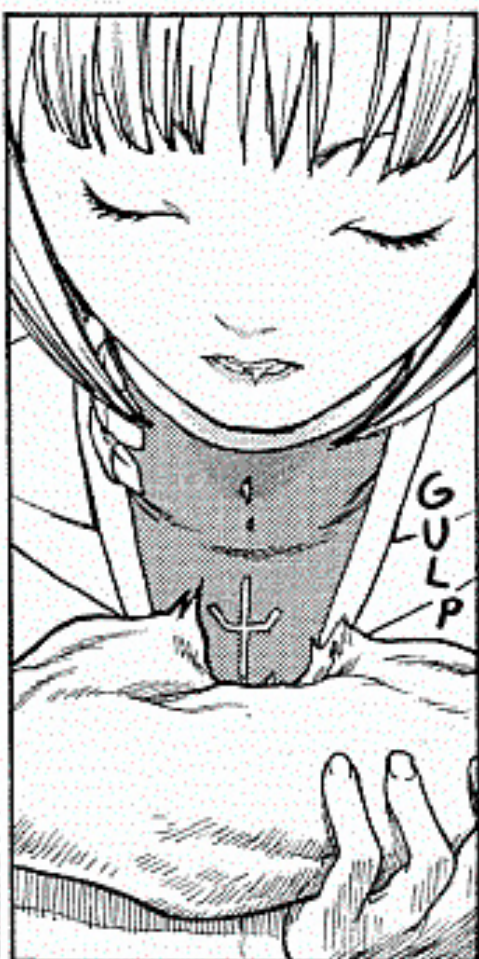
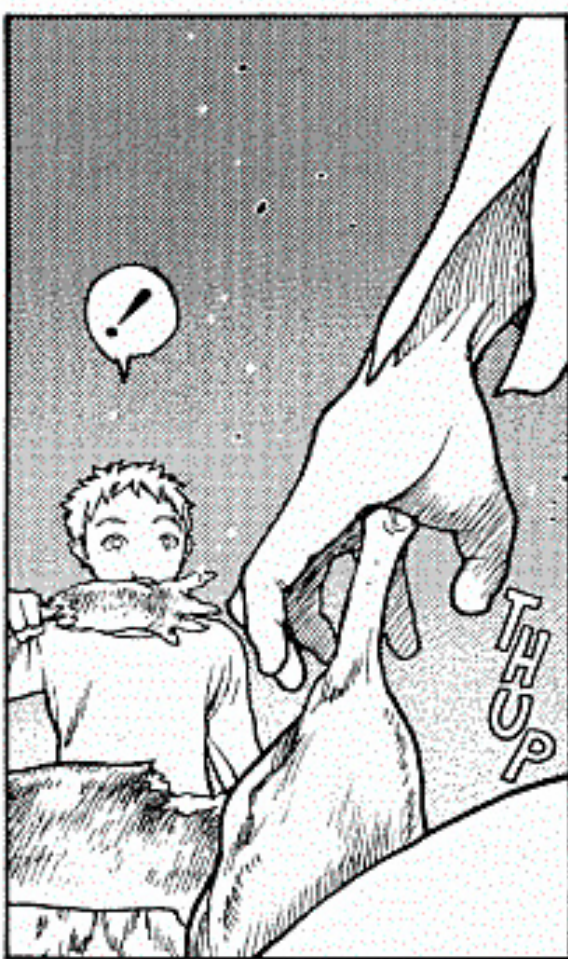
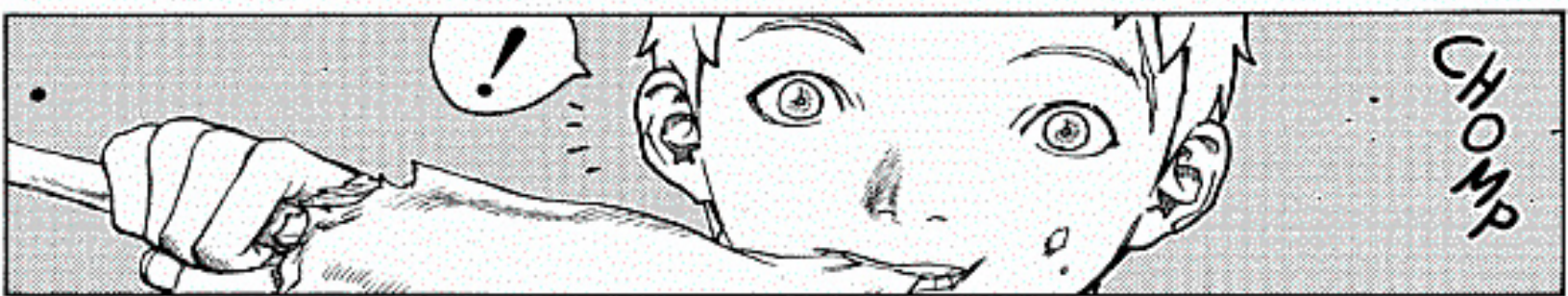
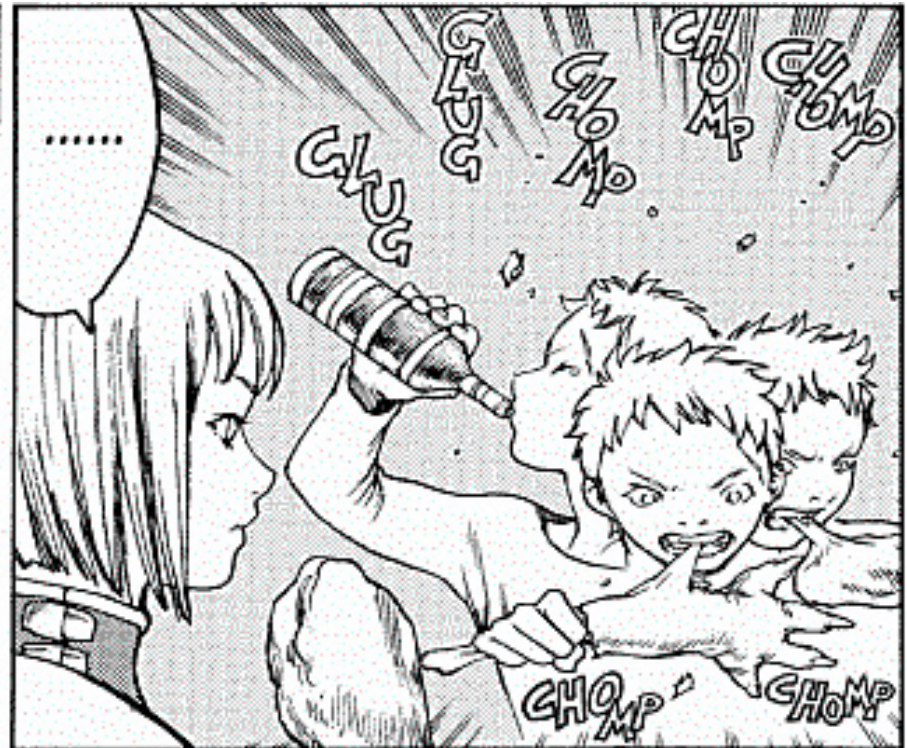
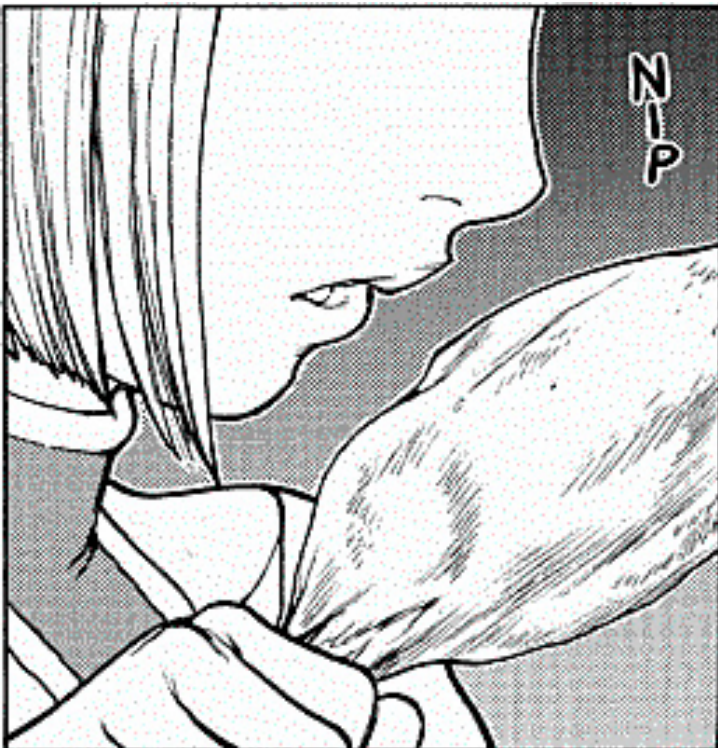




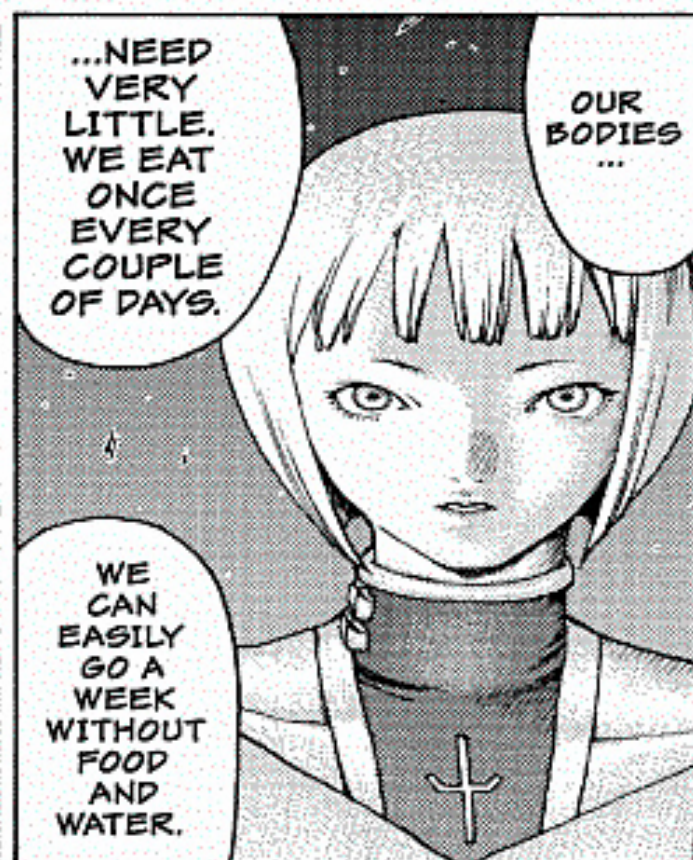
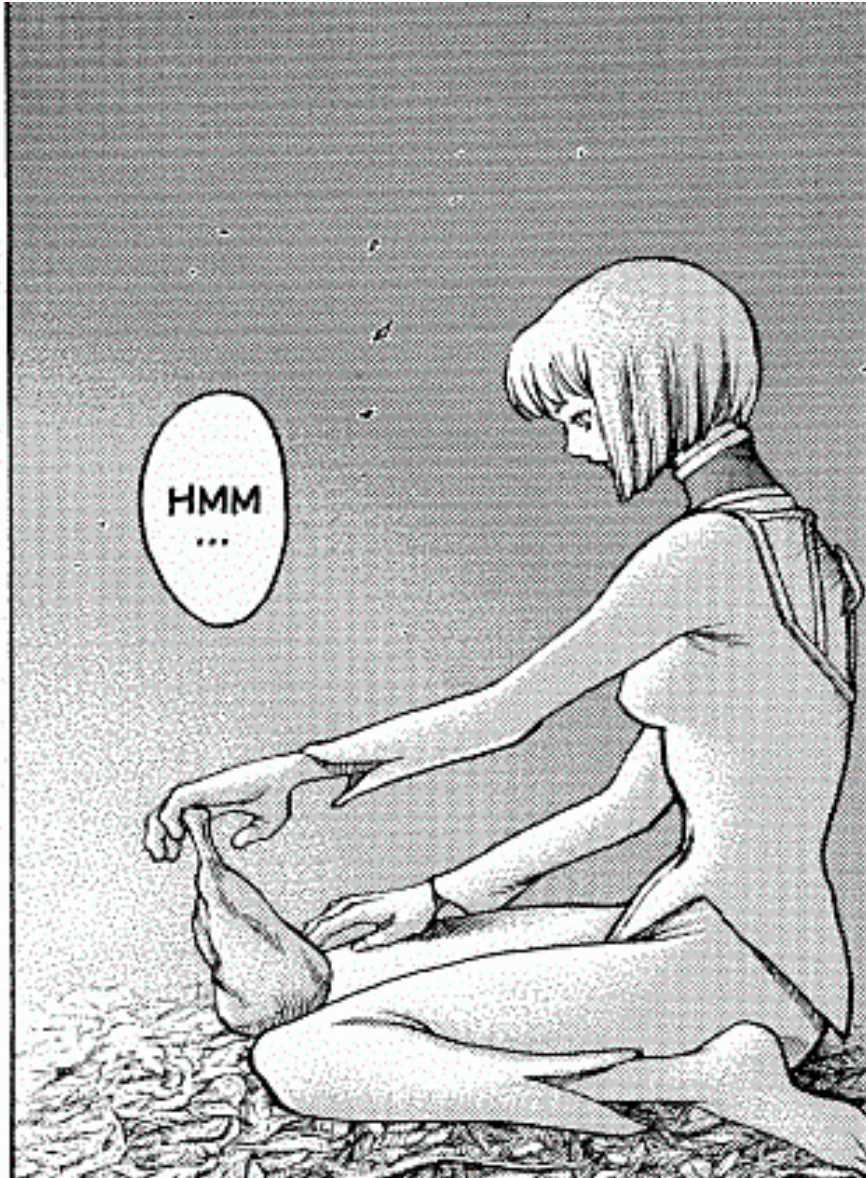
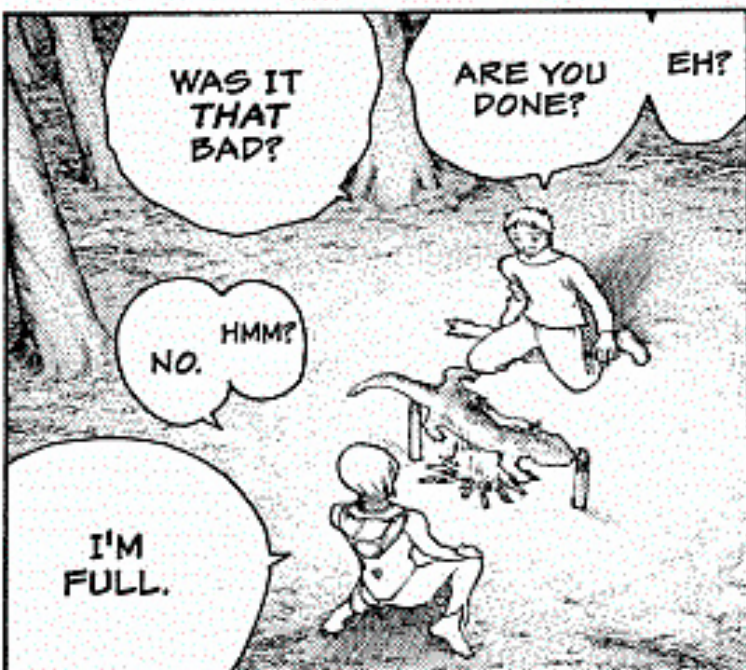
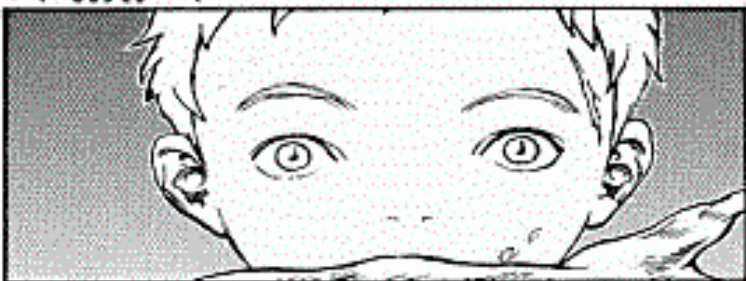




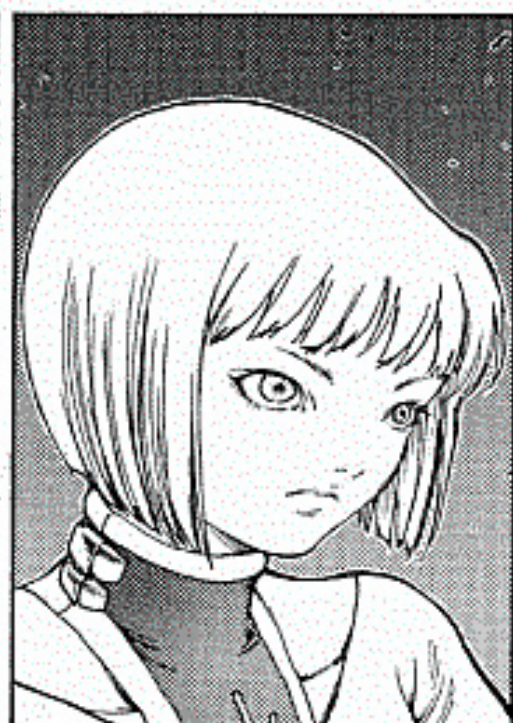
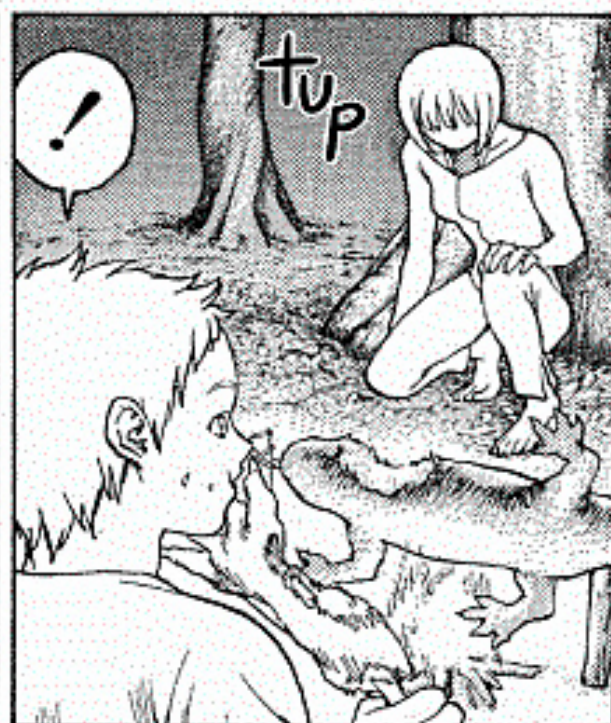
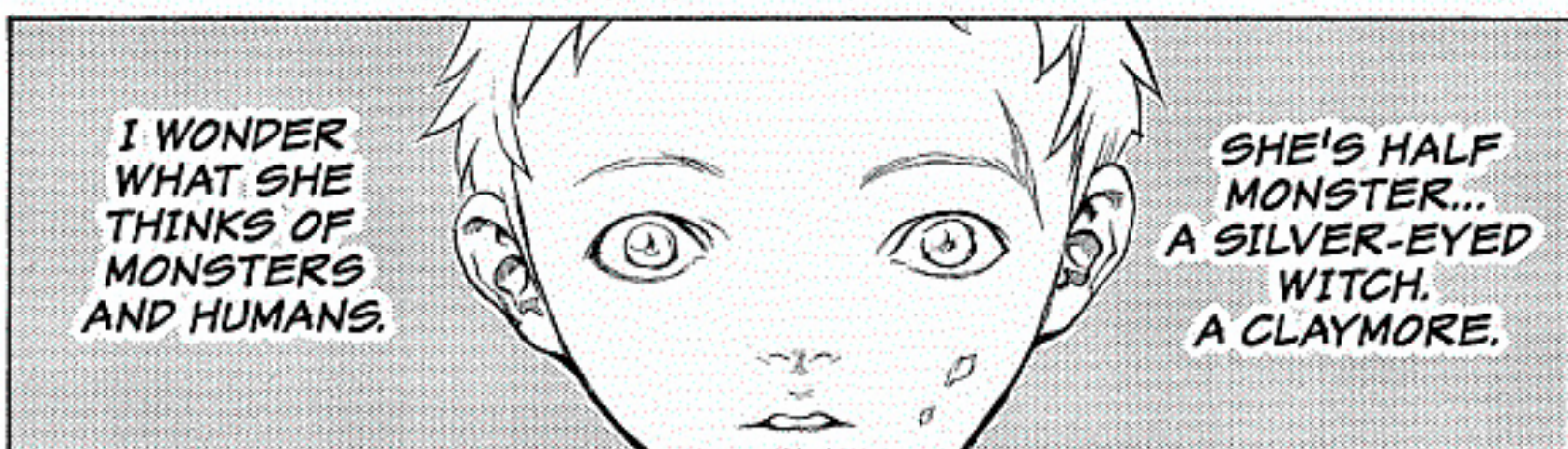
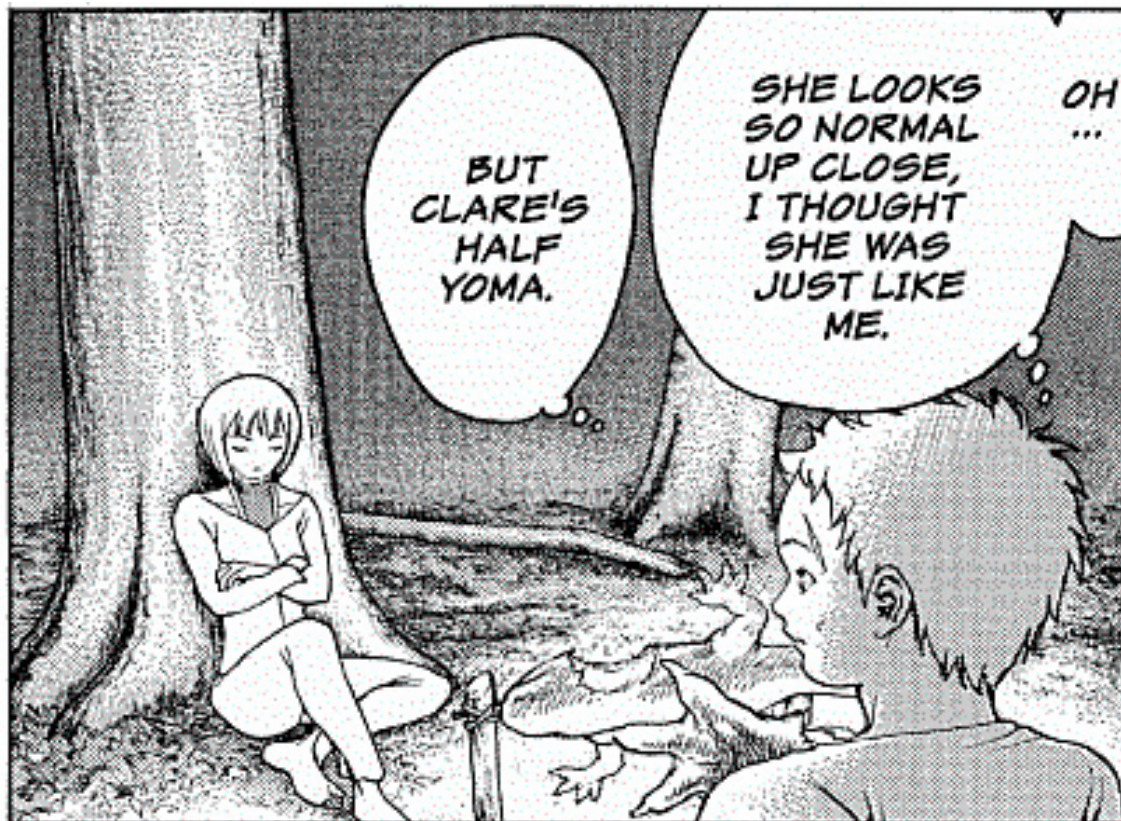




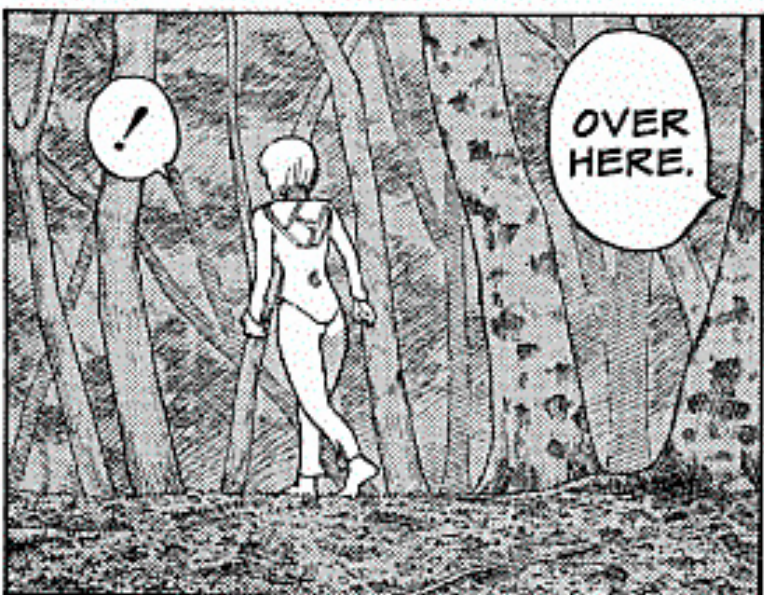
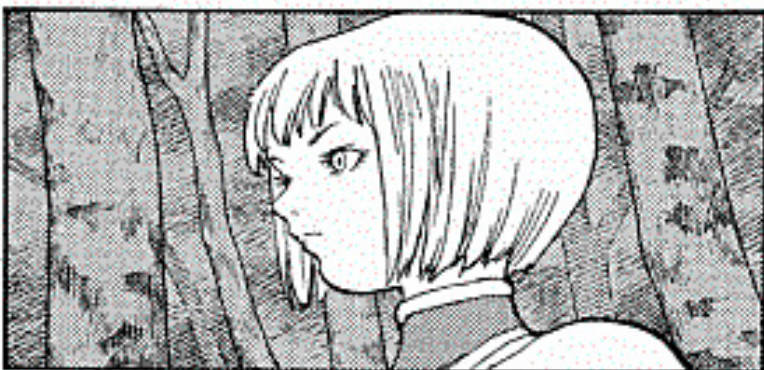
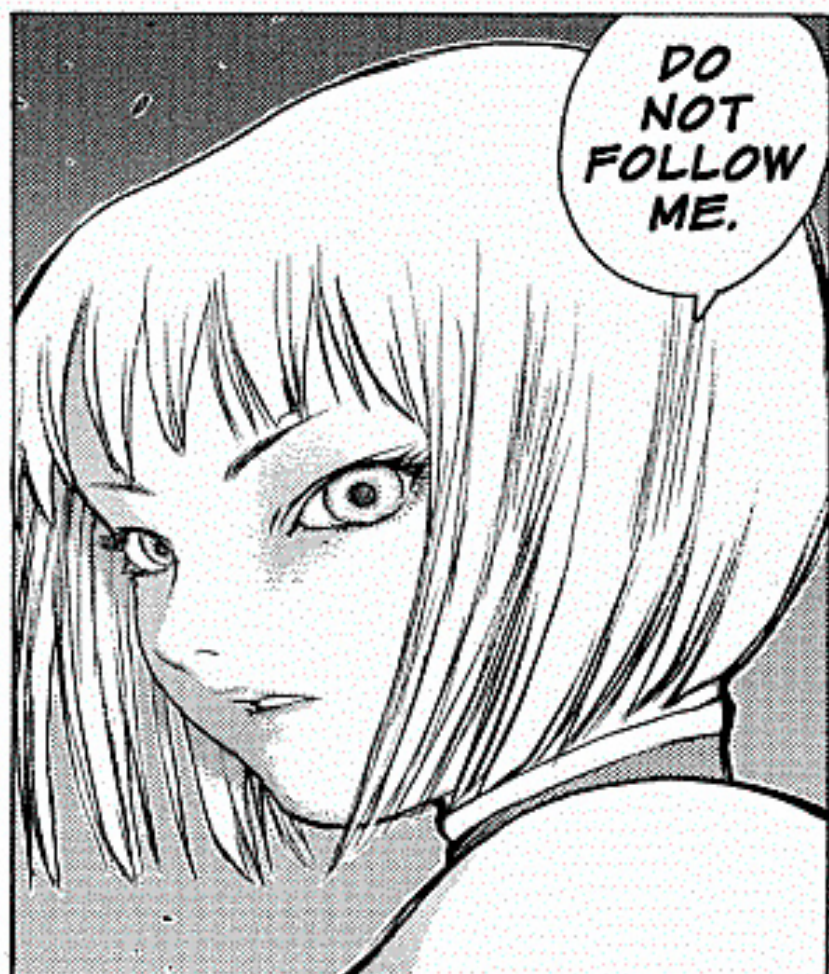




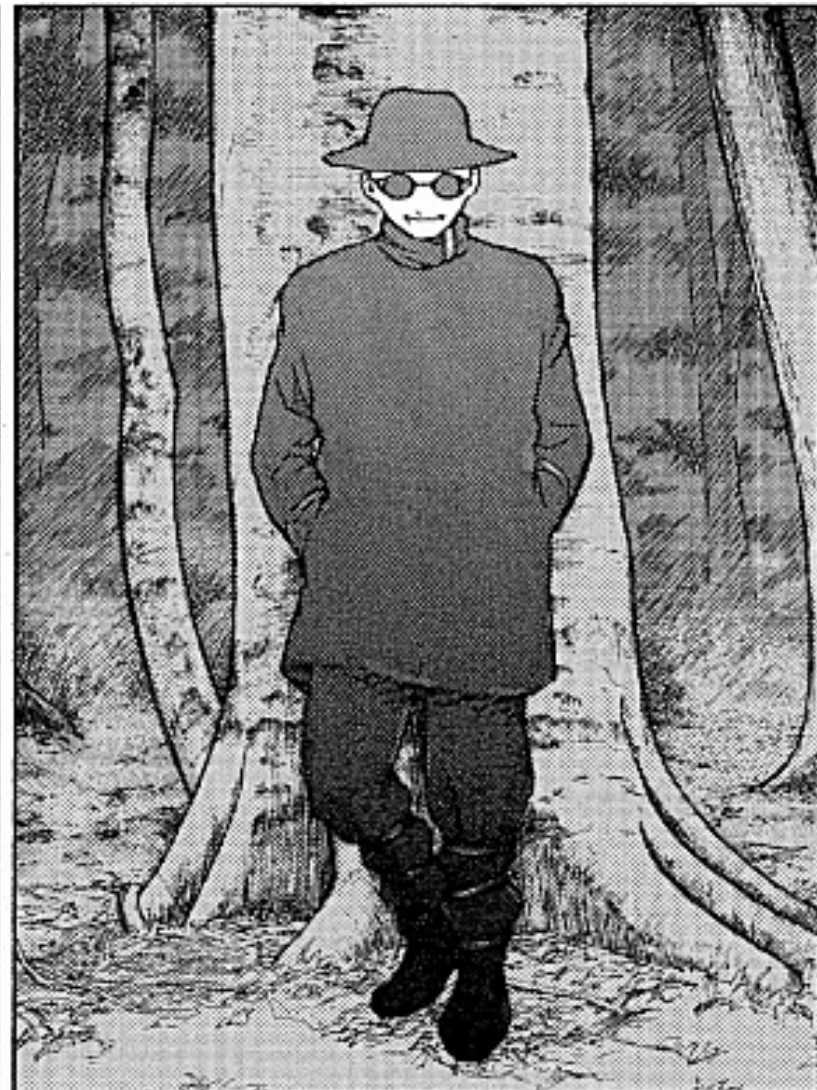








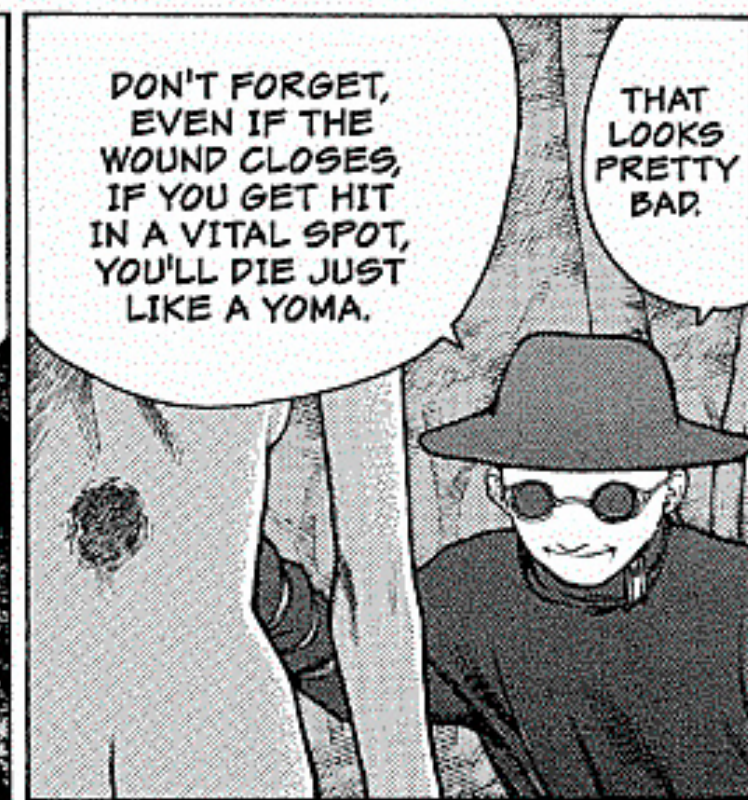
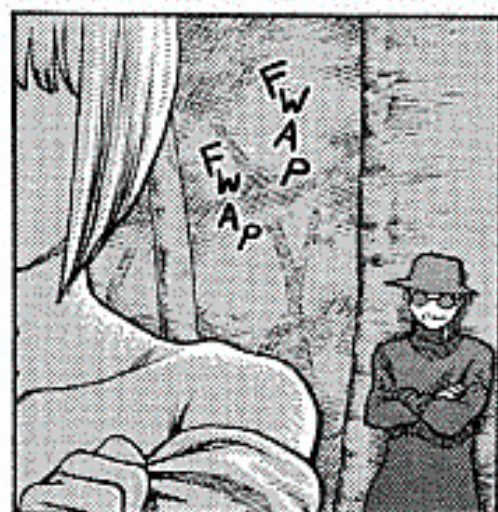
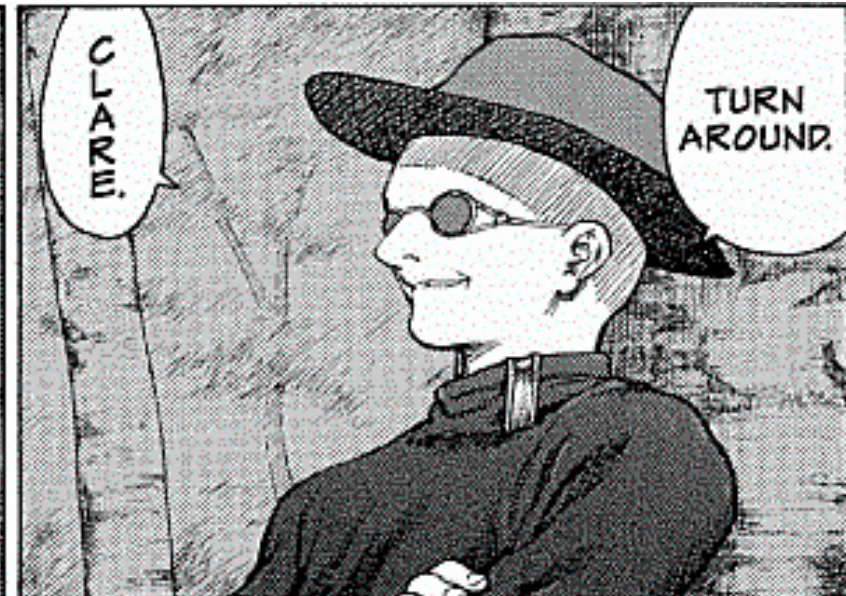
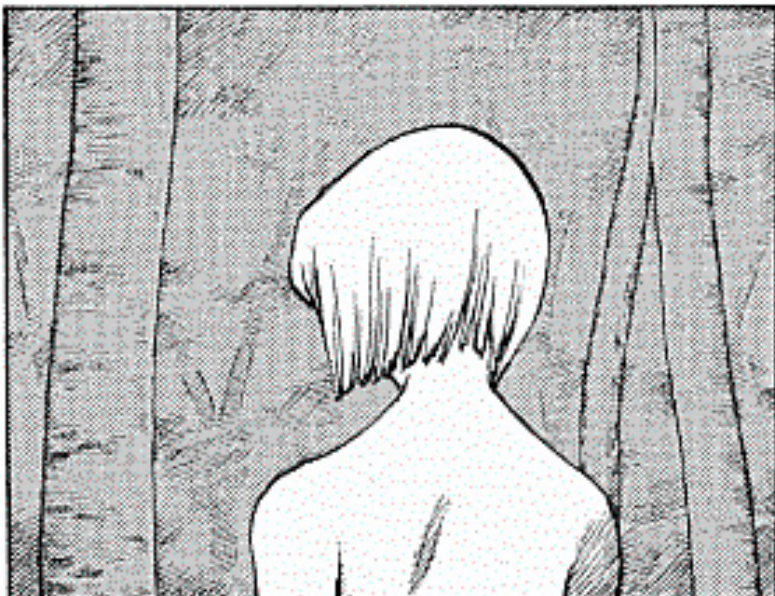




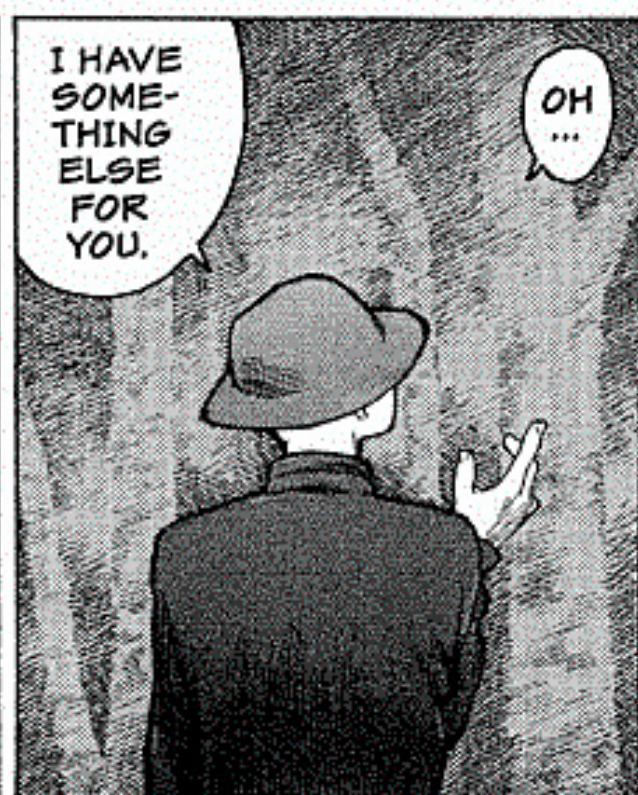
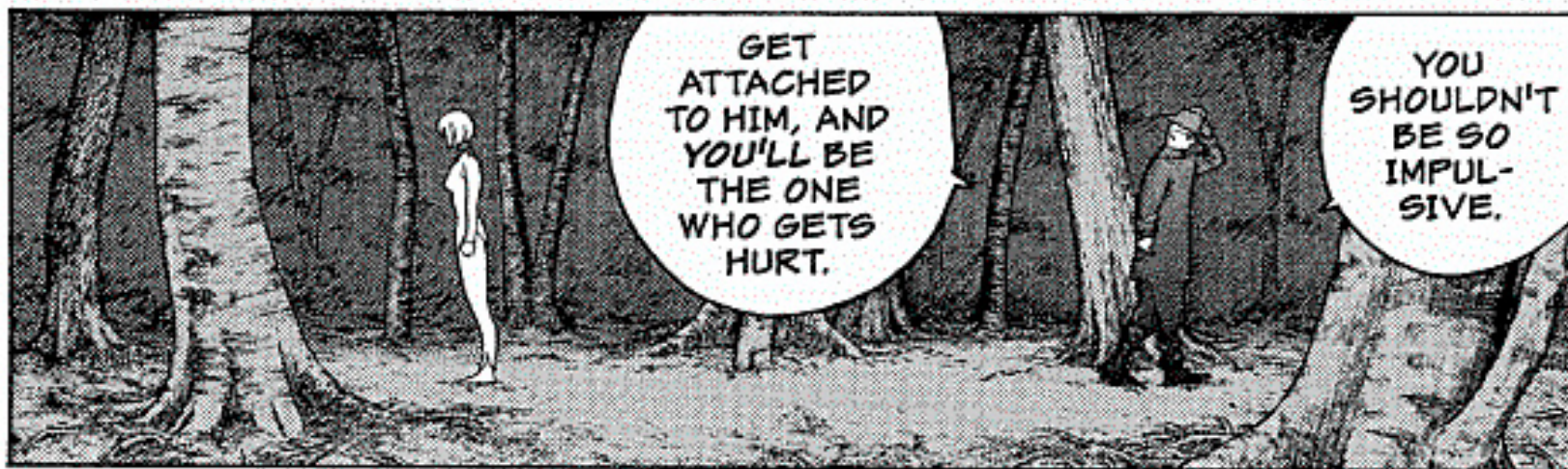
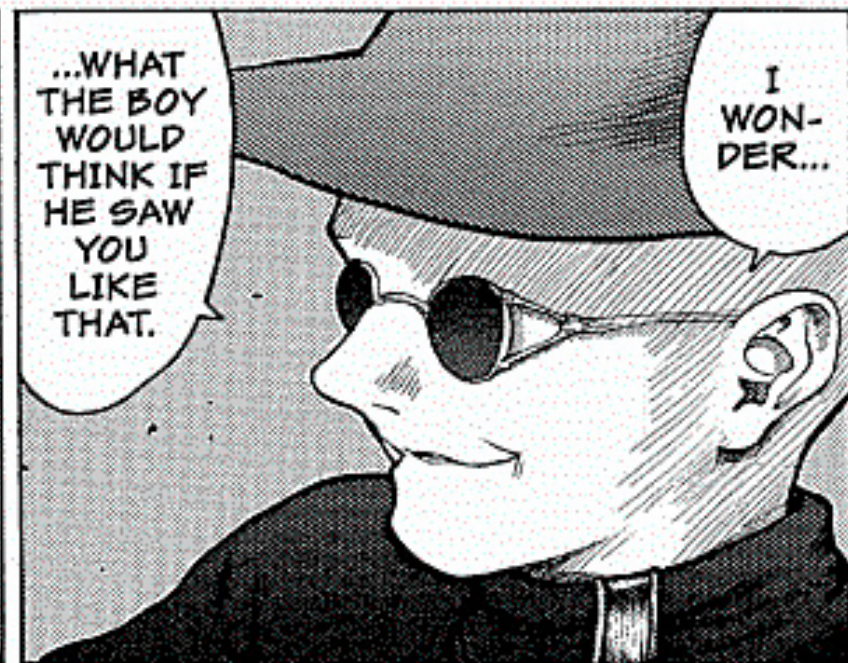
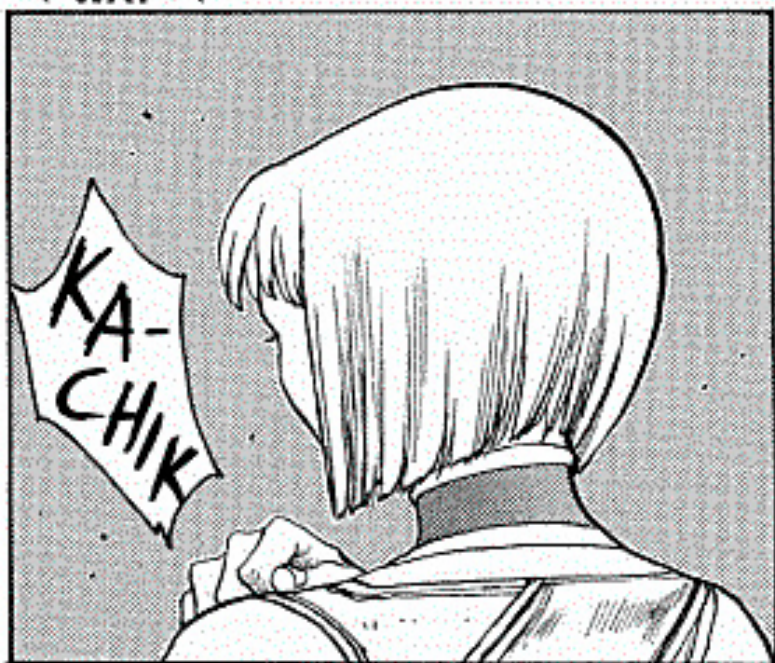




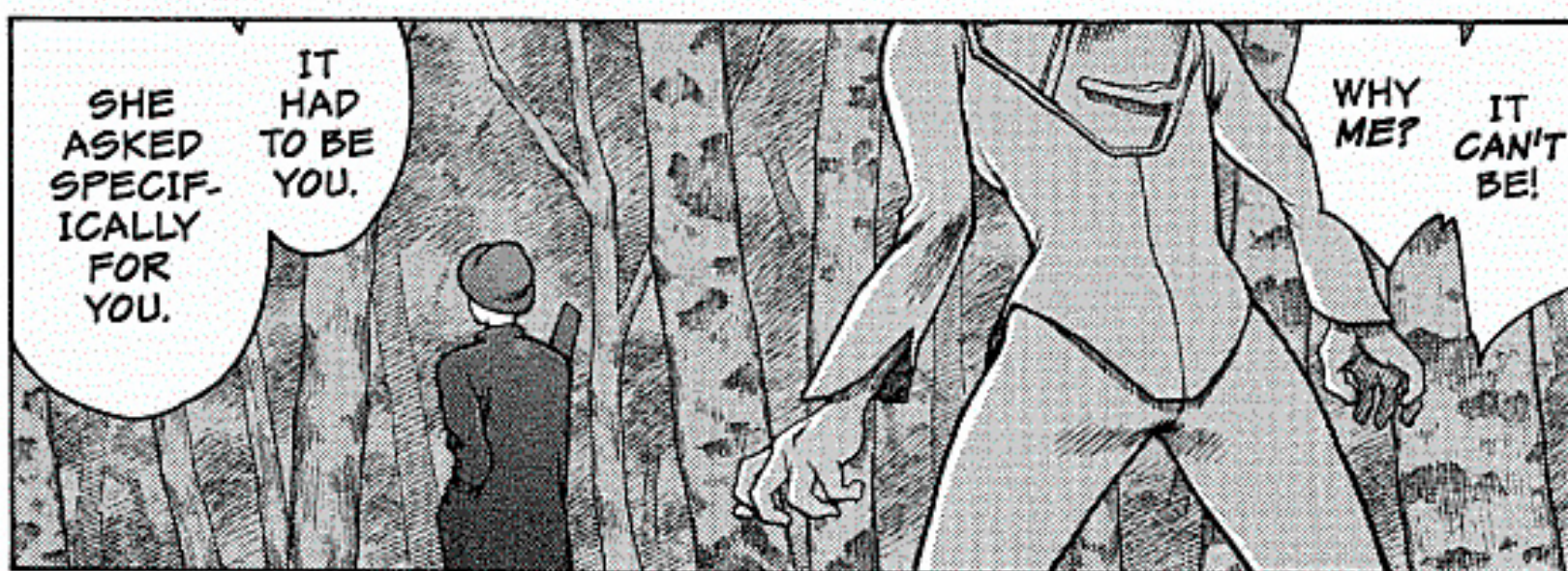
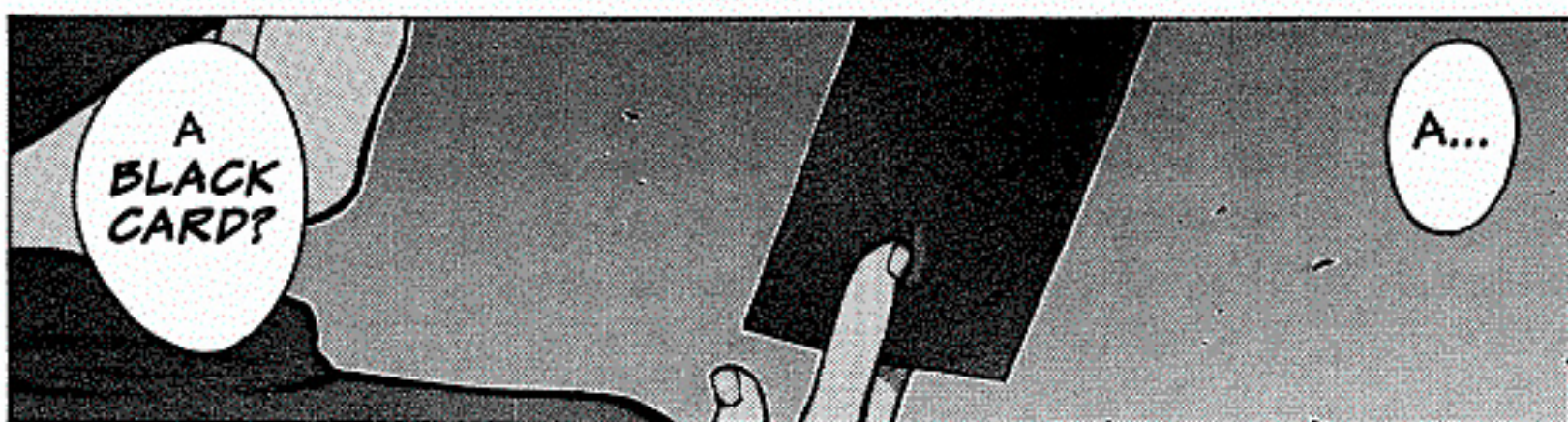
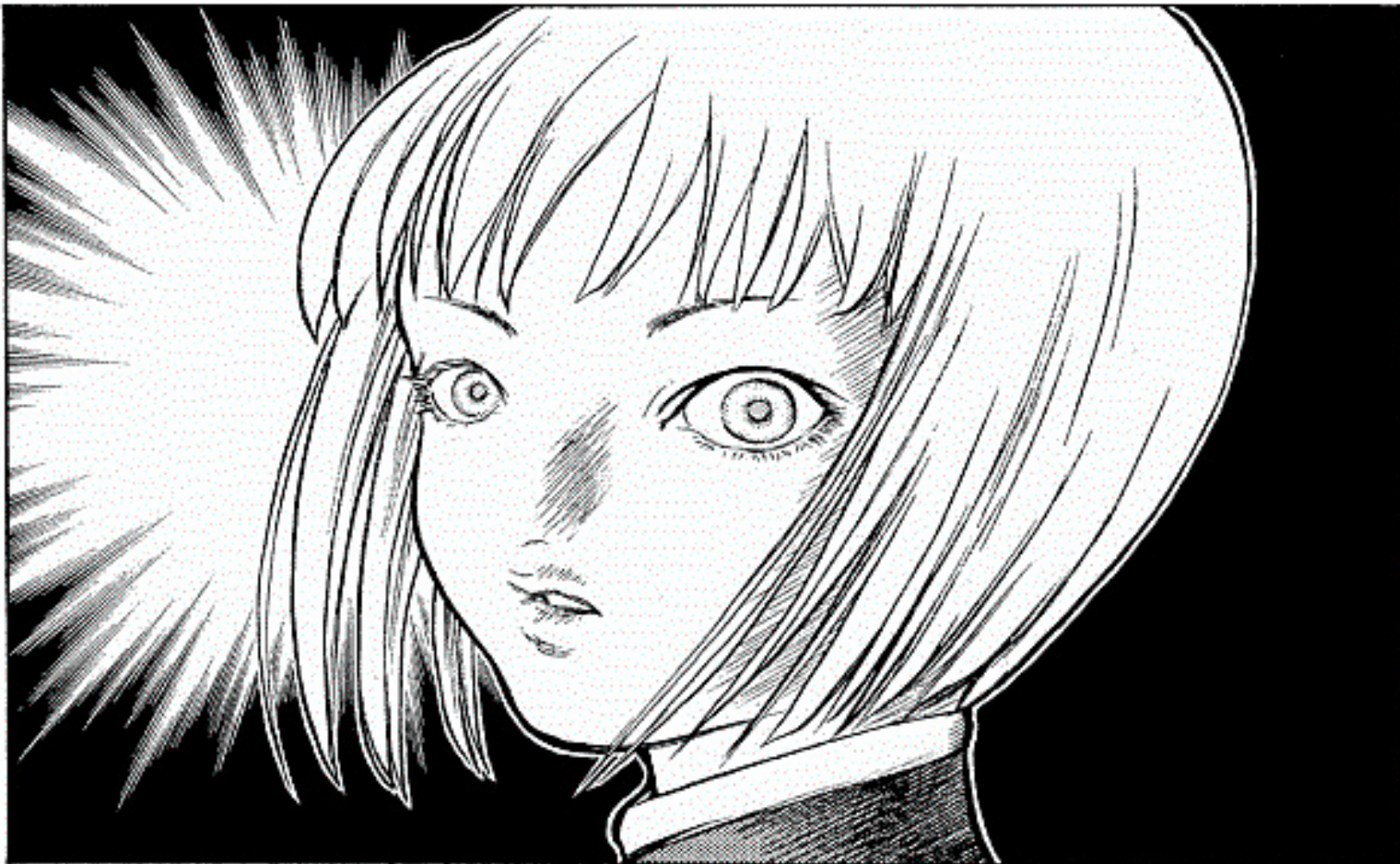




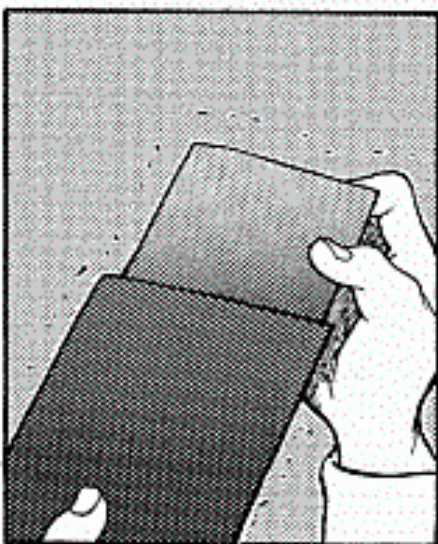
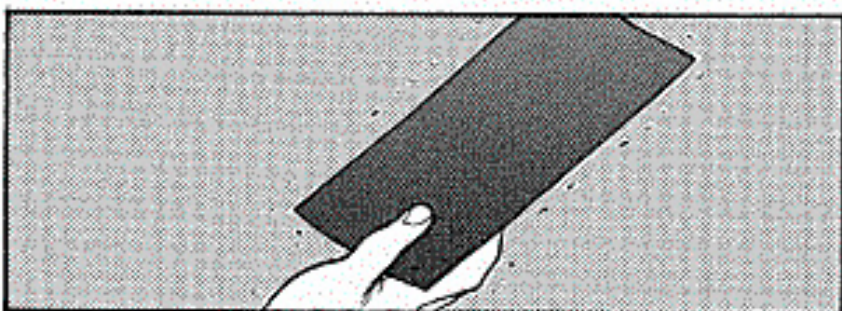
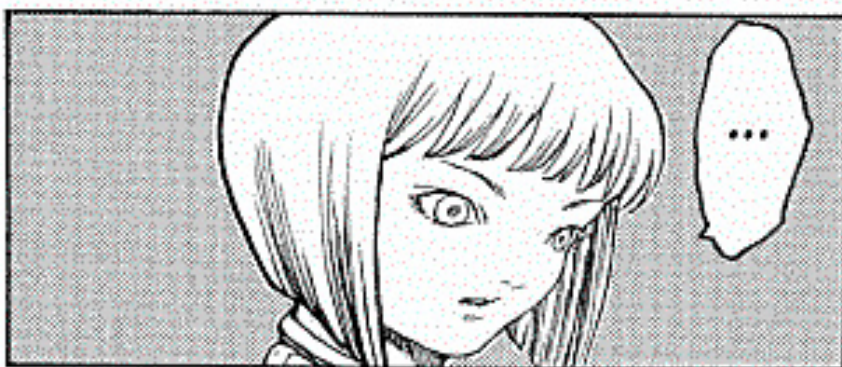
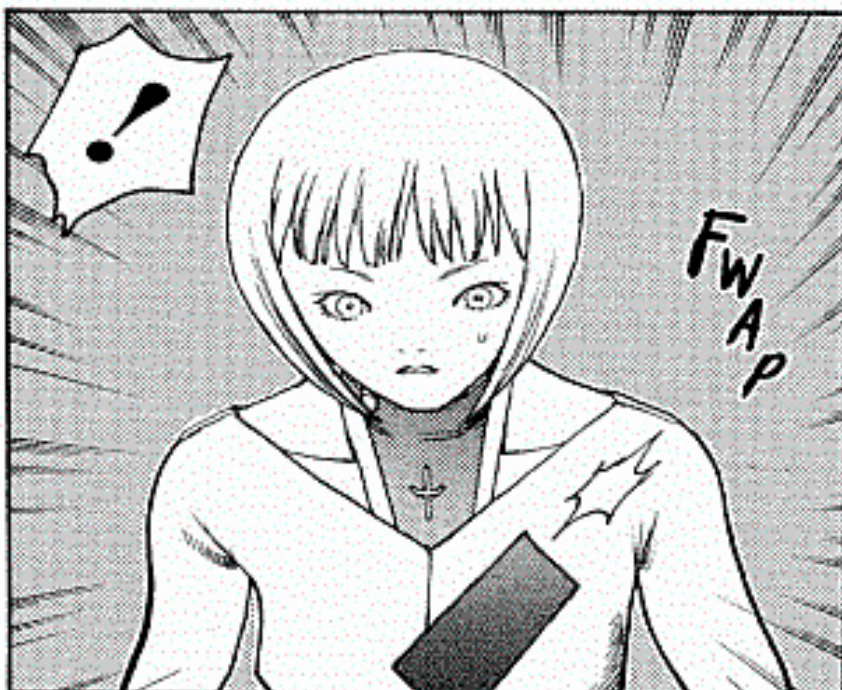
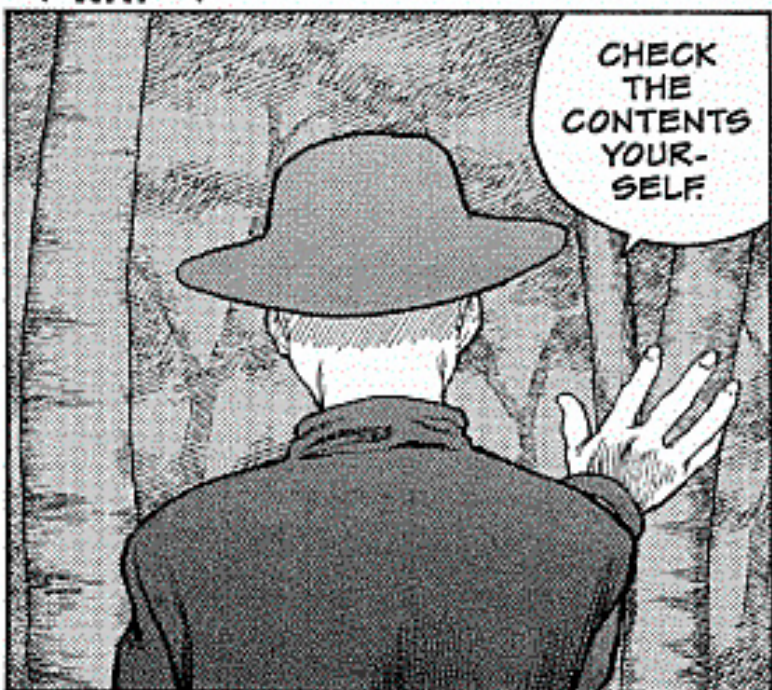




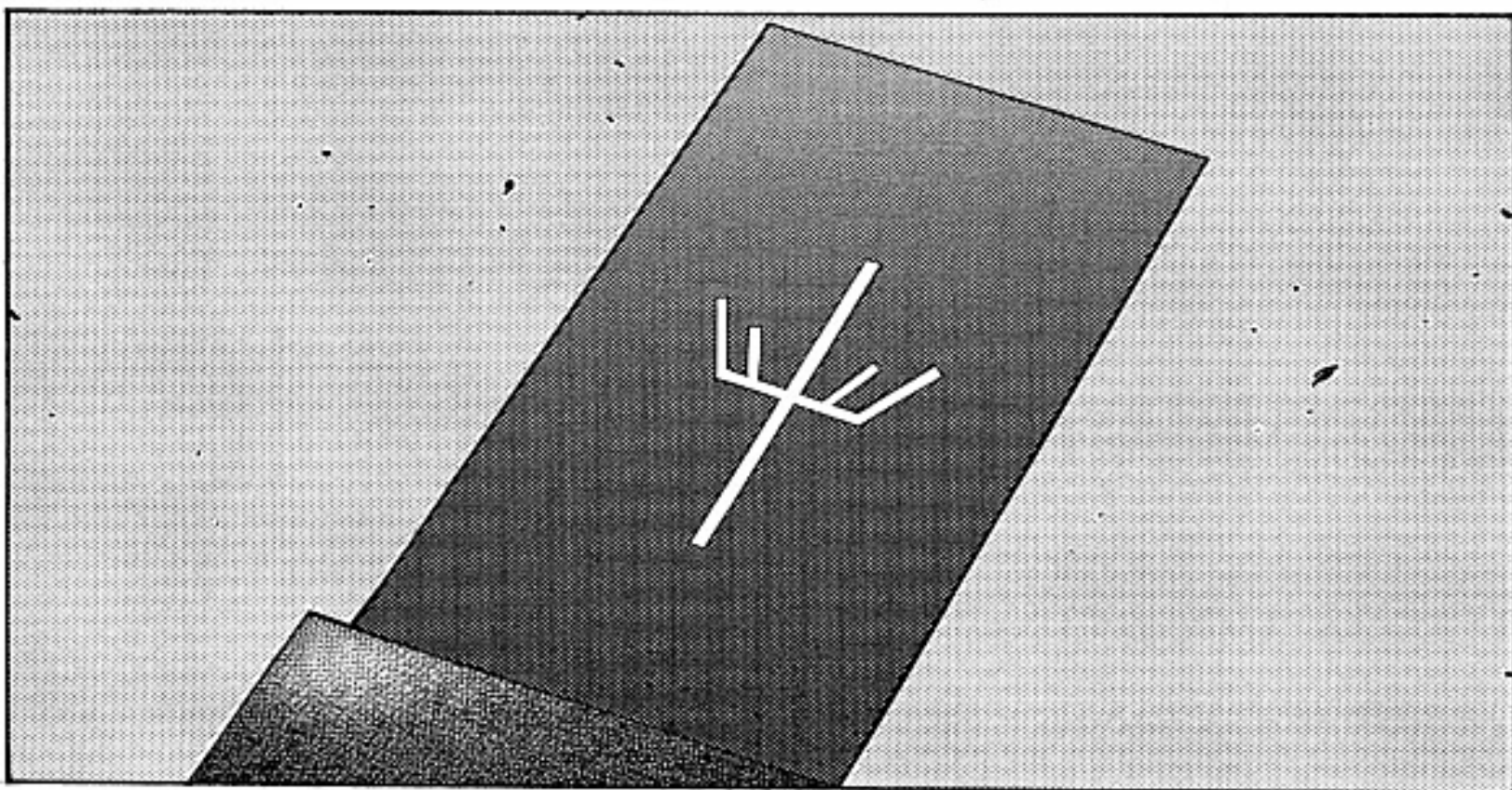
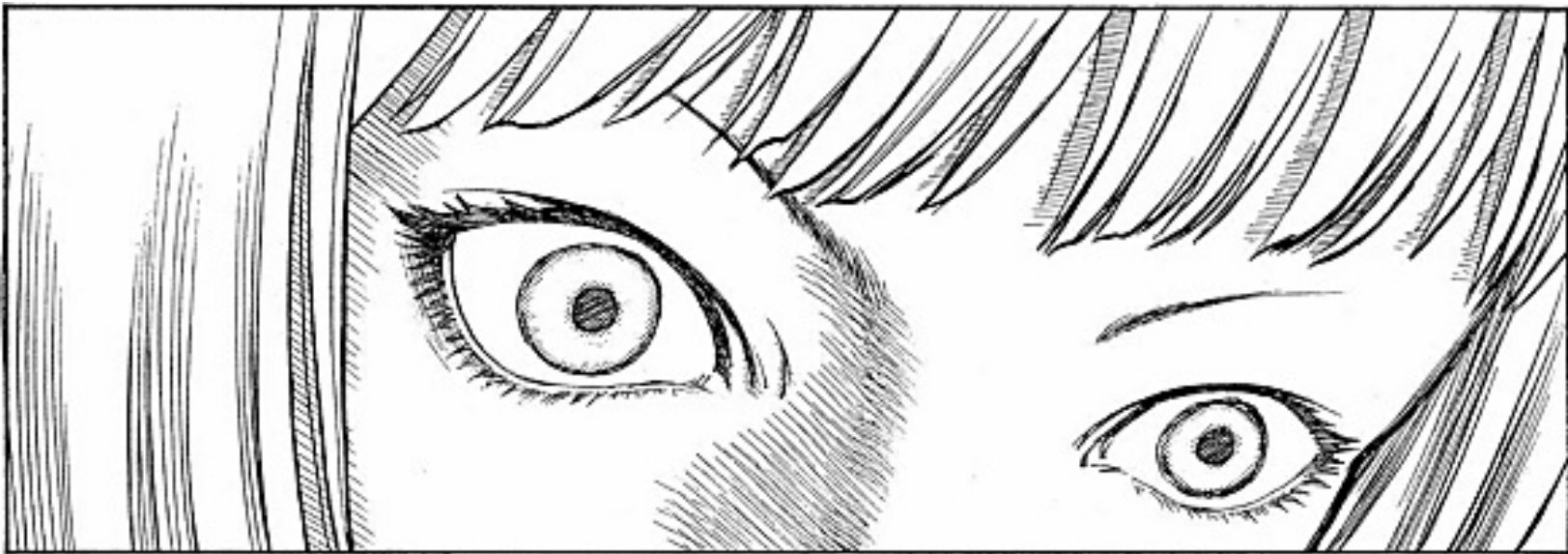




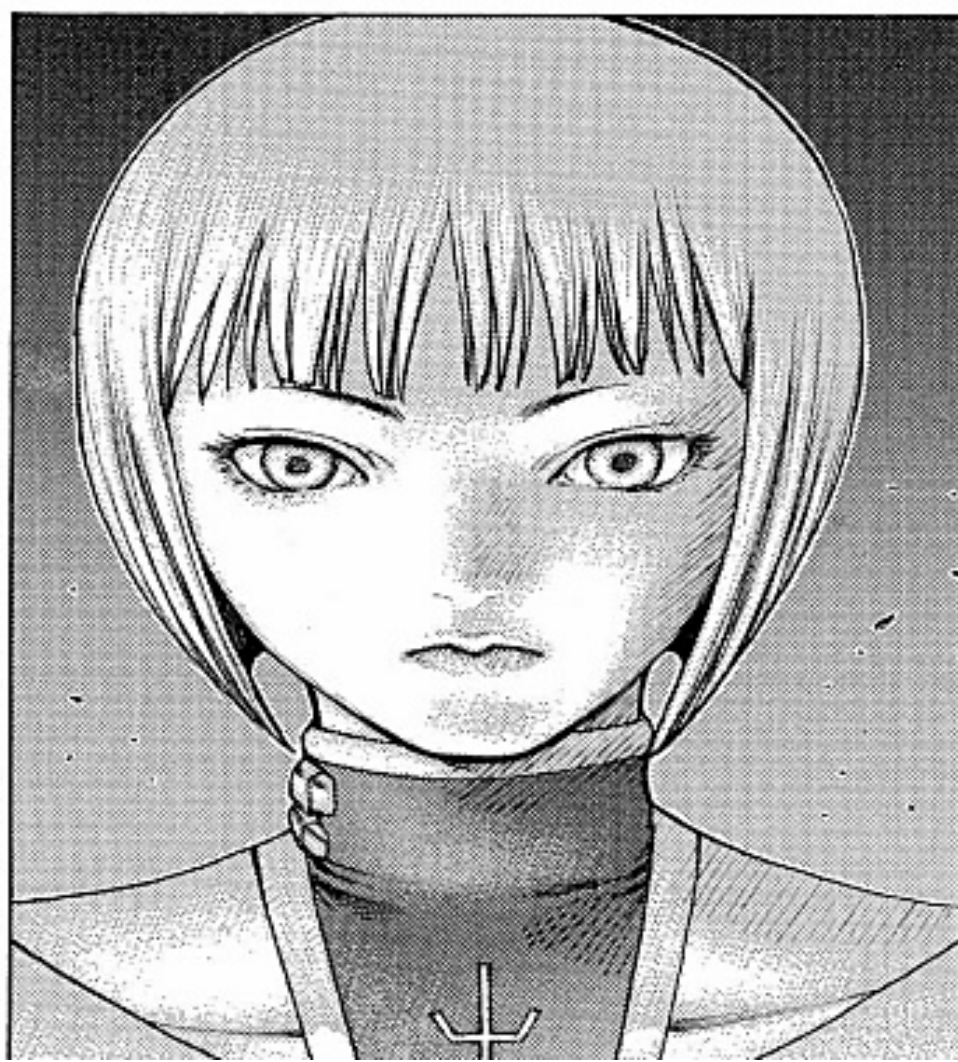






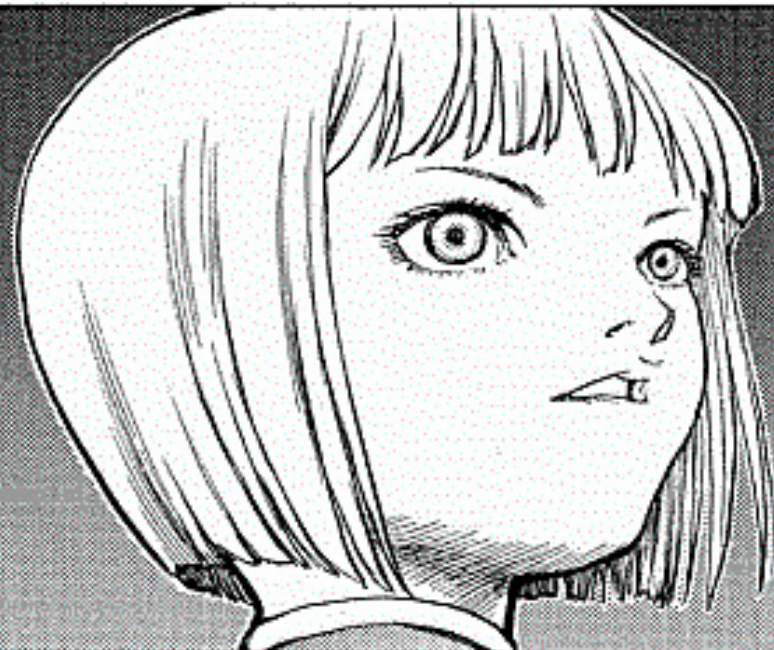






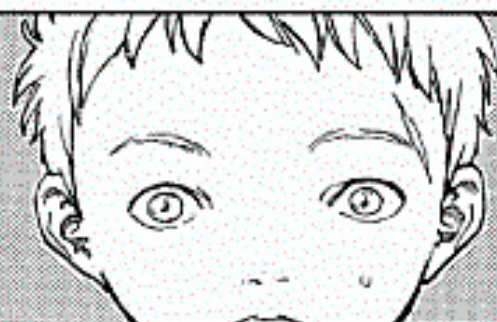


BE  
READY  
TO MOVE  
OUT  
FIRST  
THING  
IN THE  
MORN-  
ING.



TOMOR-  
ROW  
WE'LL  
CROSS  
MOUNT  
SHIRE.

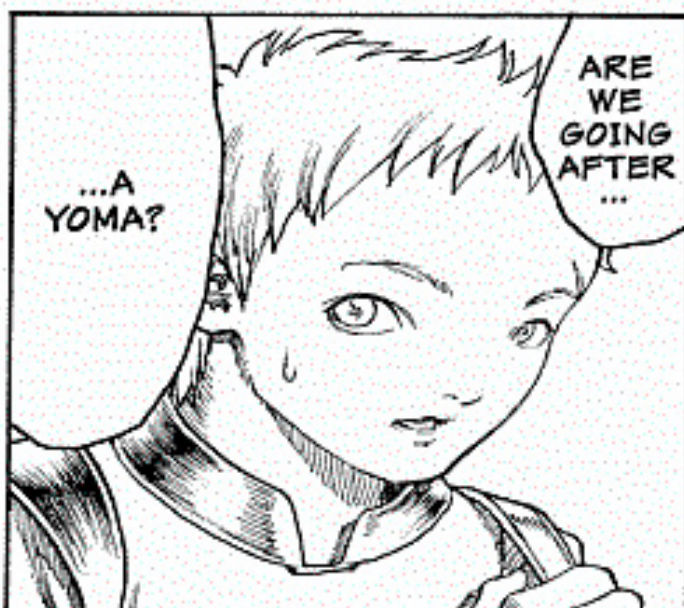
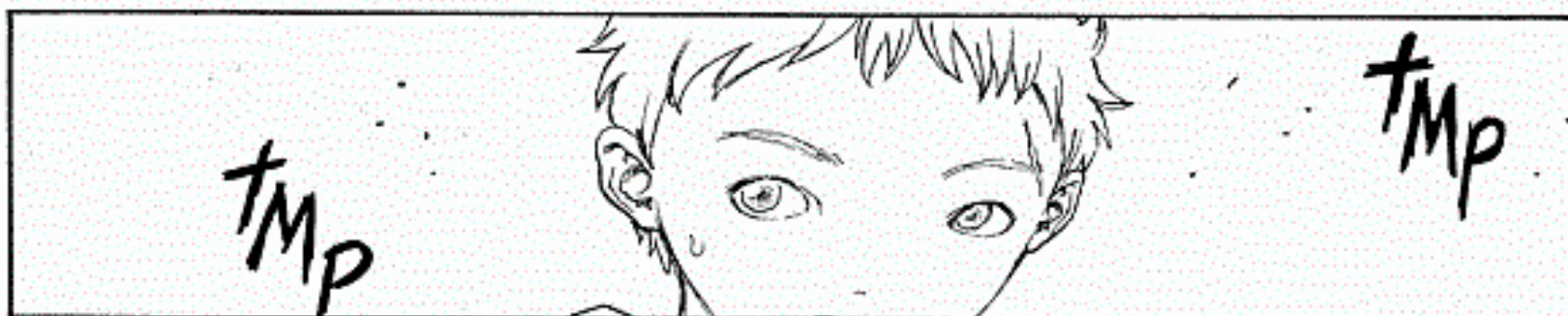
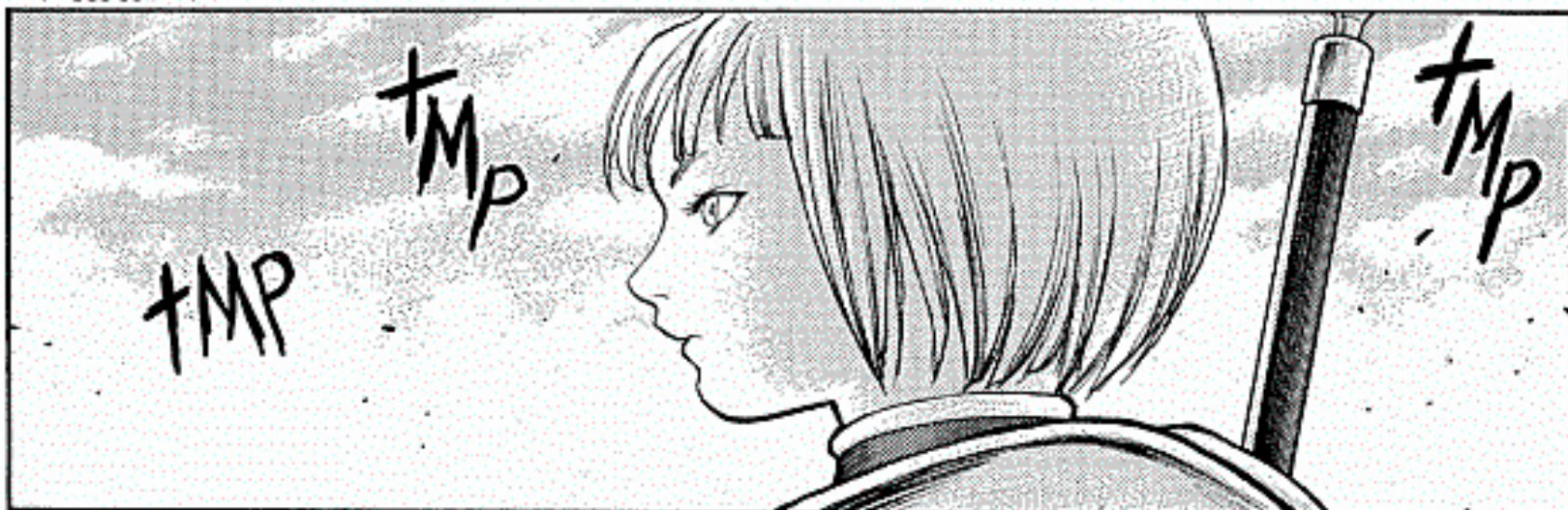
OH  
...  
SURE  
...



UH  
...



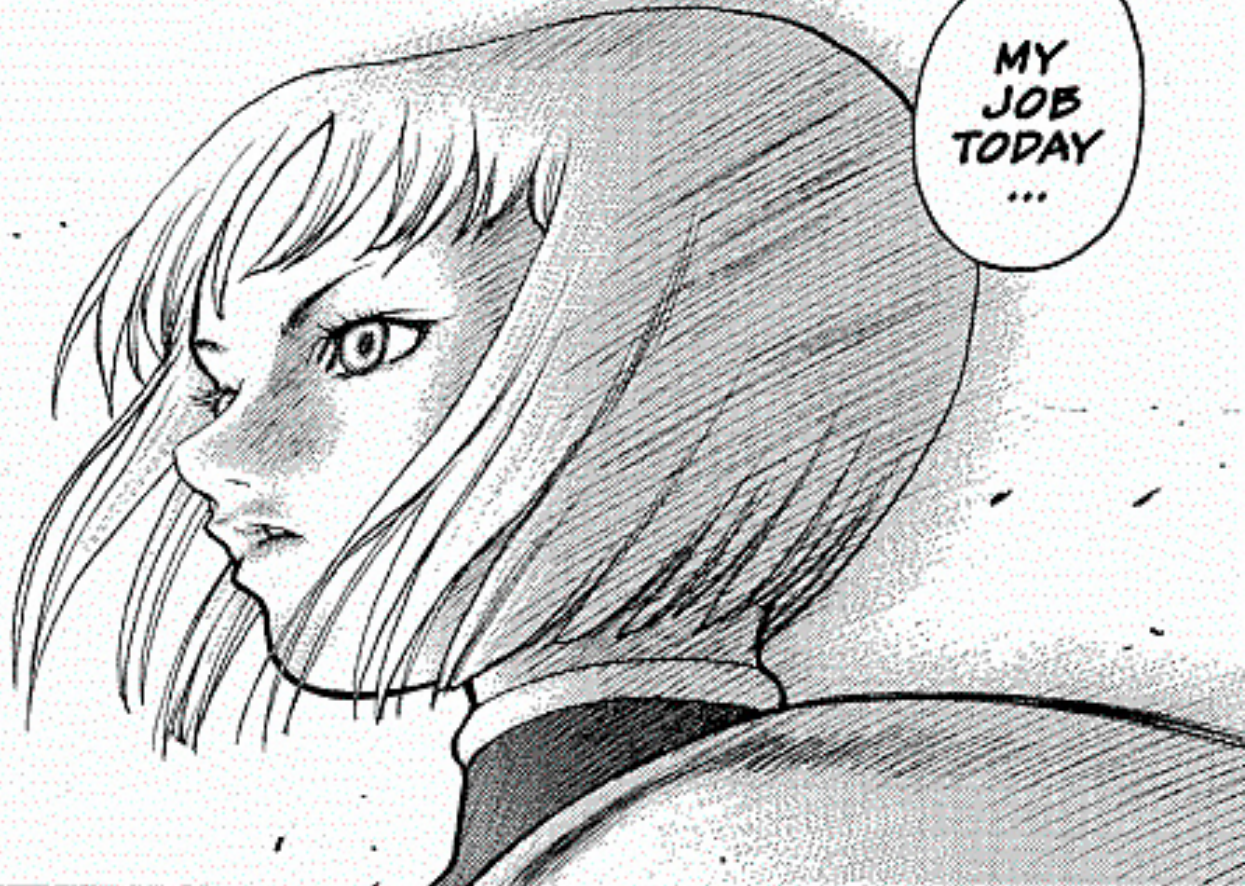






...IS  
TO  
TAKE  
DOWN  
SOME-  
ONE  
YOU  
WOULD  
CALL A  
CLAY-  
MORE.

MY  
JOB  
TODAY  
...



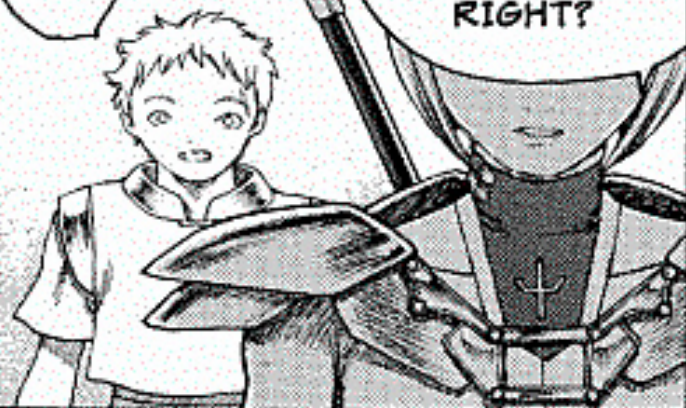
AH!!



WELL,  
YEAH.

EH?

YOU DO  
KNOW THAT  
WE'RE HALF  
MONSTER,  
RIGHT?

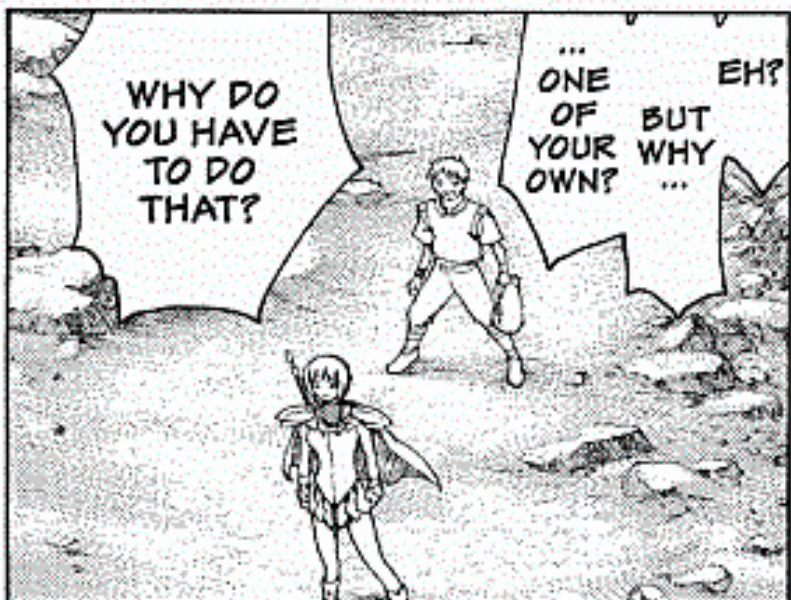


WHY DO  
YOU HAVE  
TO DO  
THAT?

...  
ONE  
OF  
YOUR  
OWN?

EH?

BUT  
WHY  
...





WE'RE  
BASICALLY  
MONSTERS  
WITH  
HUMAN HEADS.  
THAT'S  
WHAT THEY  
MEAN BY  
"HALF HUMAN,  
HALF  
MONSTER."

IN OUR BODIES,  
WE HOLD THE  
POWER OF A YOMA  
AND CONTROL IT  
WITH OUR HUMAN  
MINDS, WHICH  
PRESERVE OUR  
IDENTITIES.

BEFORE  
WE EXISTED,  
HUMANS WERE  
POWERLESS  
AGAINST THE YOMA.  
BUT BY USING  
THE YOMA'S OWN  
POWER, THEY COULD  
FINALLY DEFEAT  
THEM.

WE ARE  
HUMAN-  
KIND'S  
GREAT-  
EST  
WEAPON.

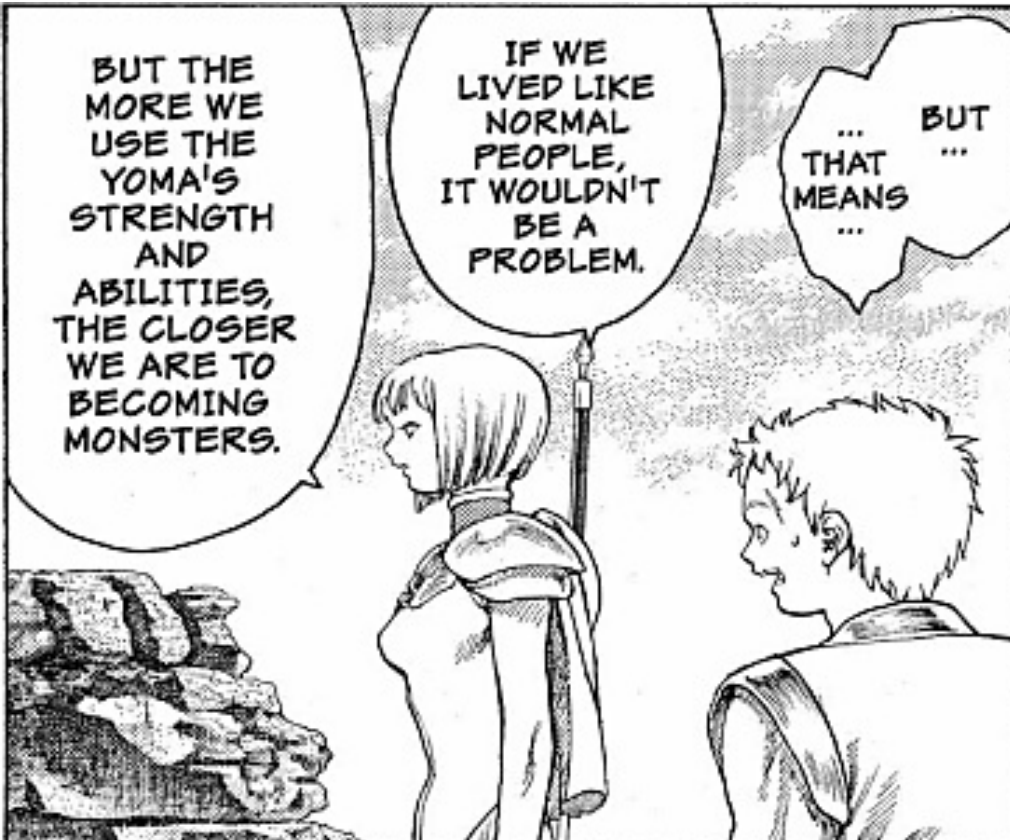
EVEN  
THOUGH WE'RE  
HALF-BREEDS,  
WE SIDE WITH  
THE HUMANS  
AND KILL  
YOMA.

THERE  
IS ONE BIG  
DRAWBACK.

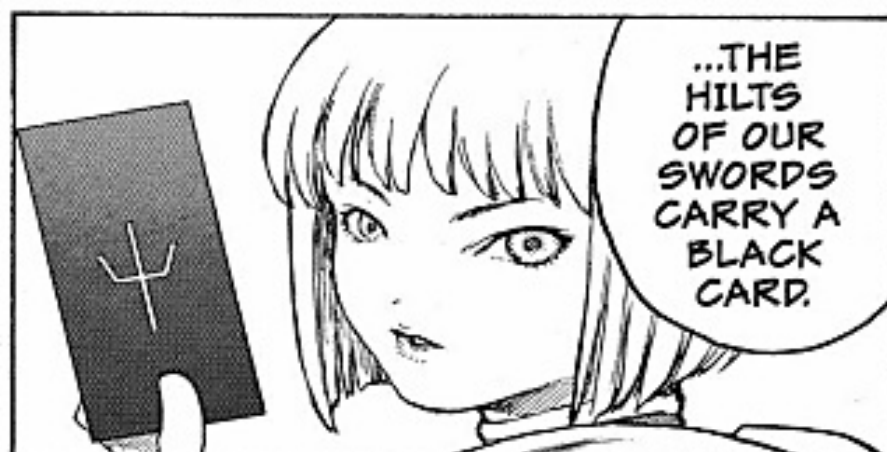
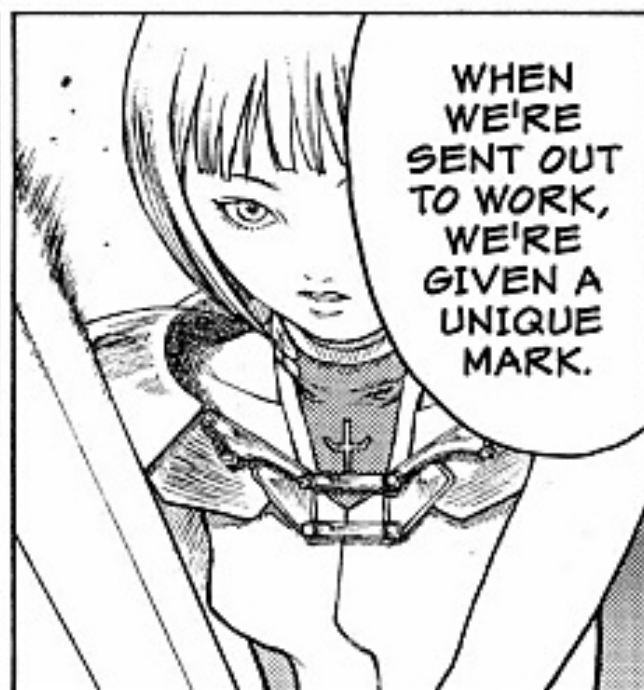
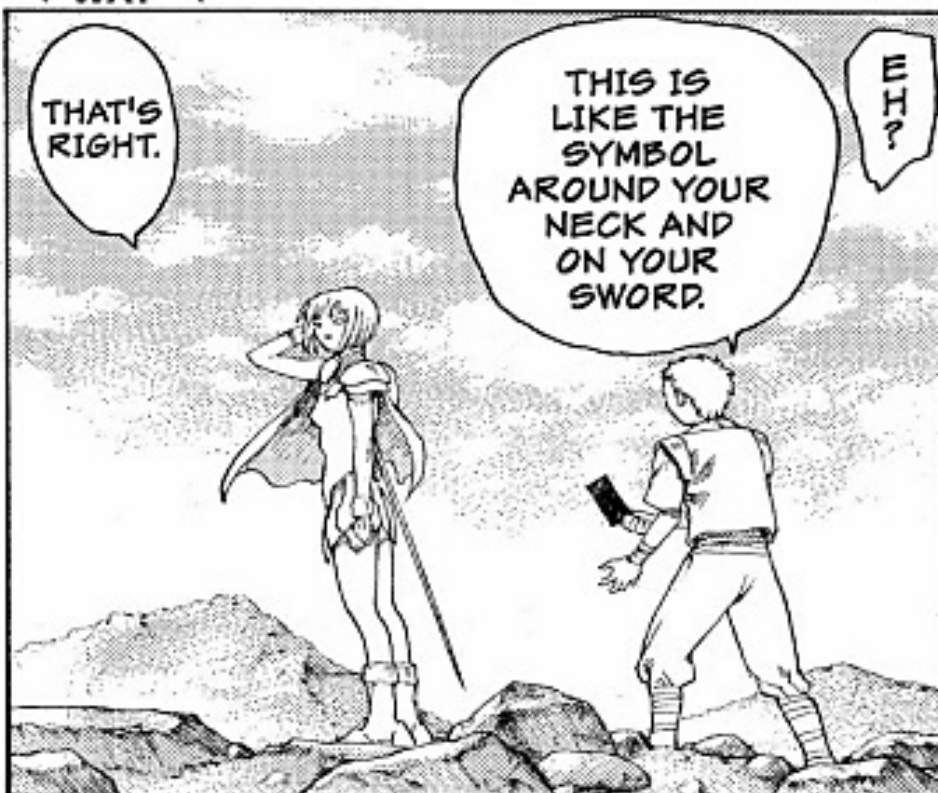
...  
FULL-  
BLOWN  
MON-  
STERS.

HALF-  
BREEDS  
EVENTU-  
ALLY  
BECOME  
...

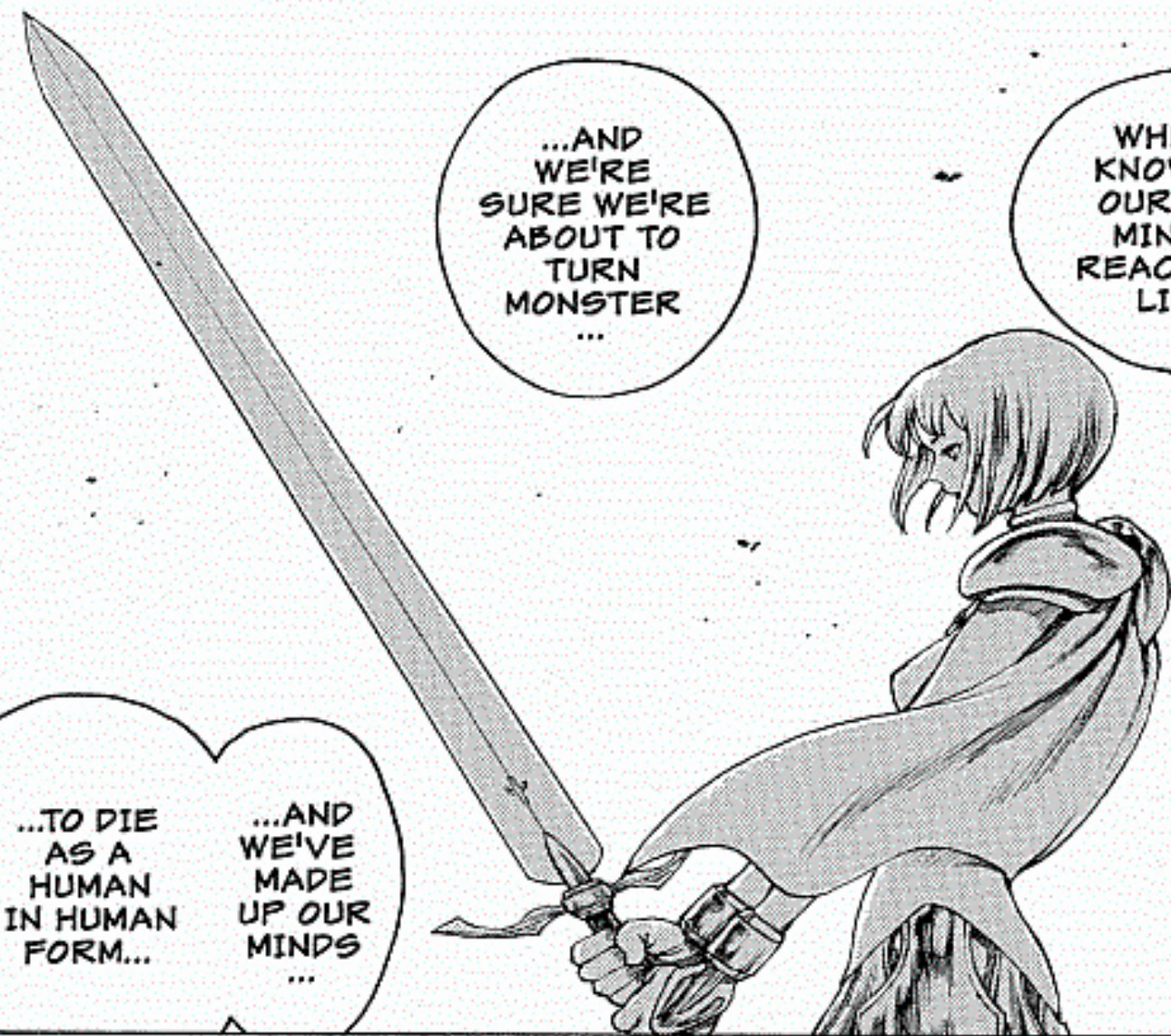










A character with short hair and a cape, holding a long sword. The character is looking down at the sword.

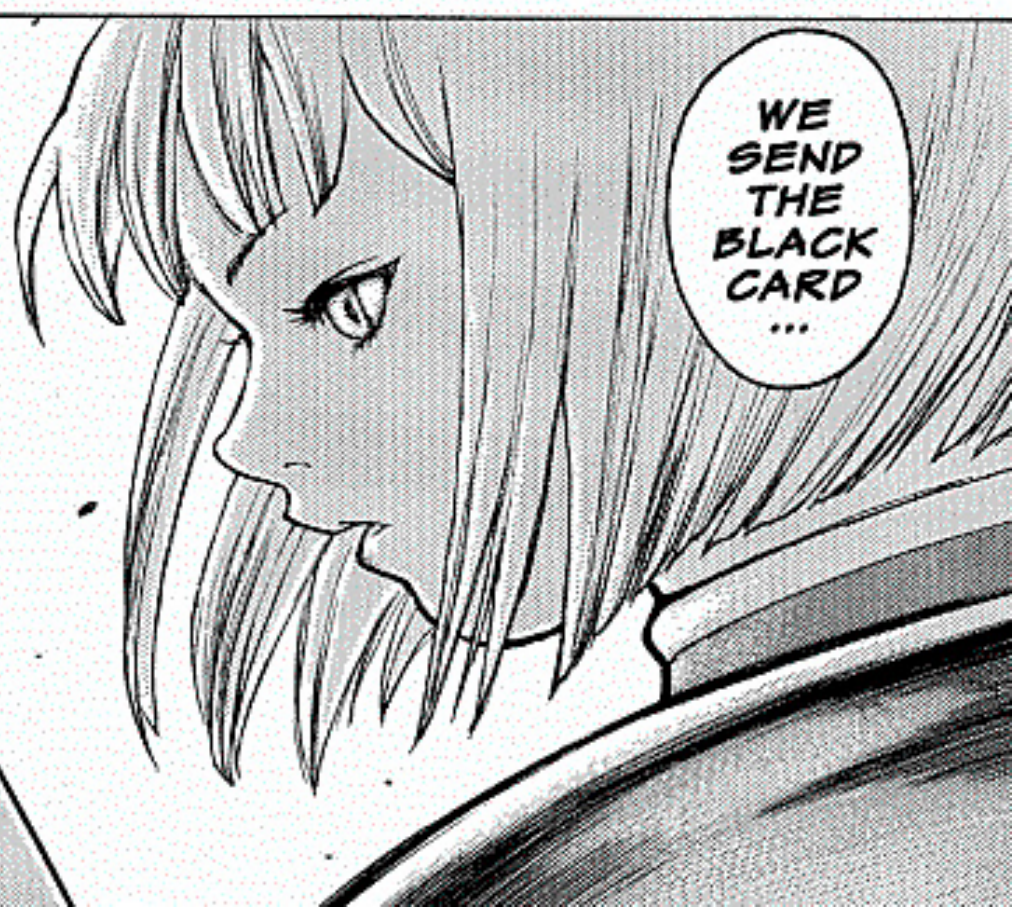
...AND  
WE'RE  
SURE WE'RE  
ABOUT TO  
TURN  
MONSTER  
...

WHEN WE  
KNOW THAT  
OUR HUMAN  
MIND HAS  
REACHED ITS  
LIMIT...

...TO DIE  
AS A  
HUMAN  
IN HUMAN  
FORM...

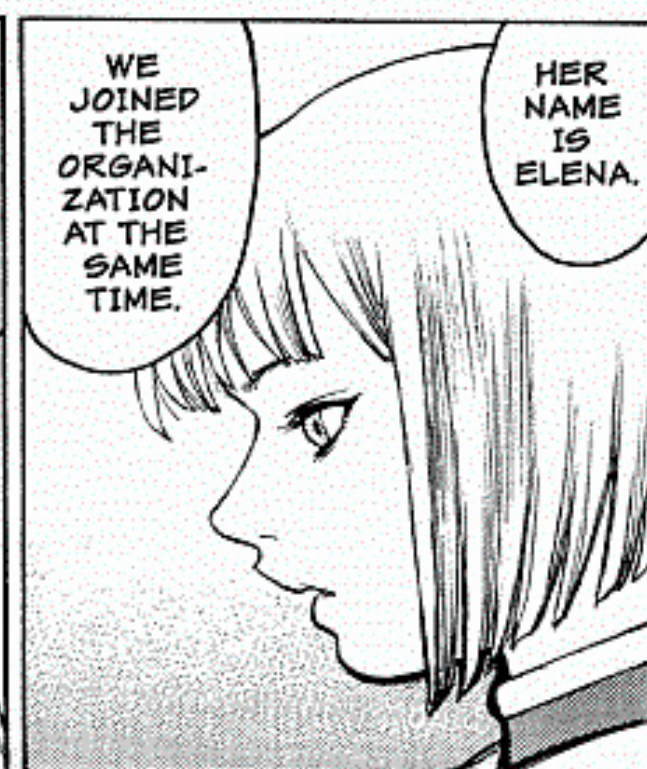
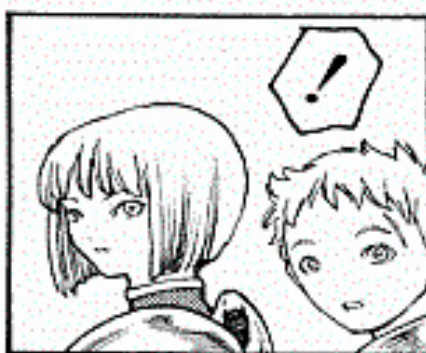
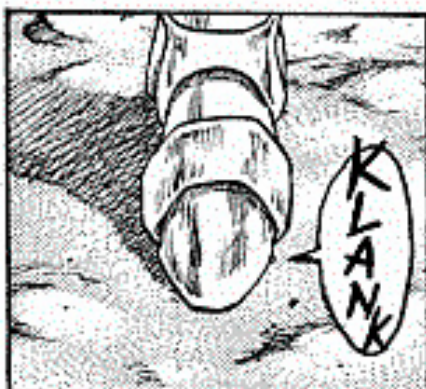
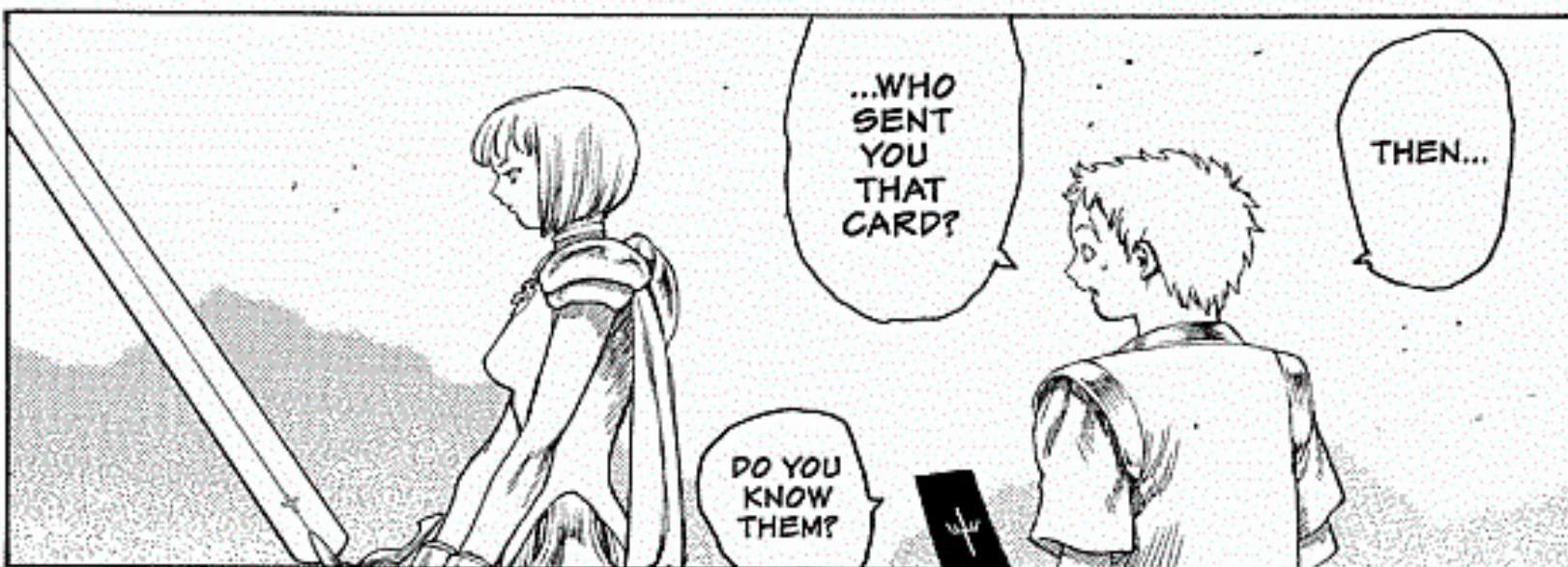
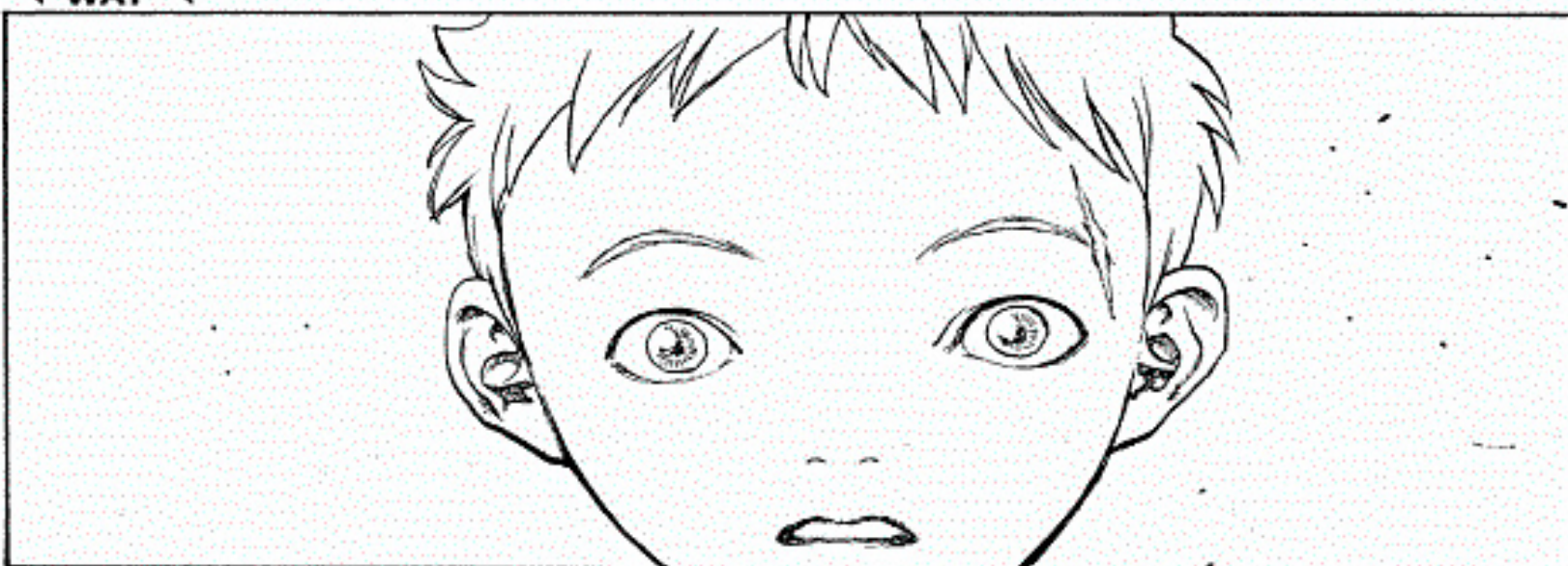
...AND  
WE'VE  
MADE  
UP OUR  
MINDS  
...

...TO  
THE  
ONE WE  
WANT  
TO BE  
KILLED  
BY.

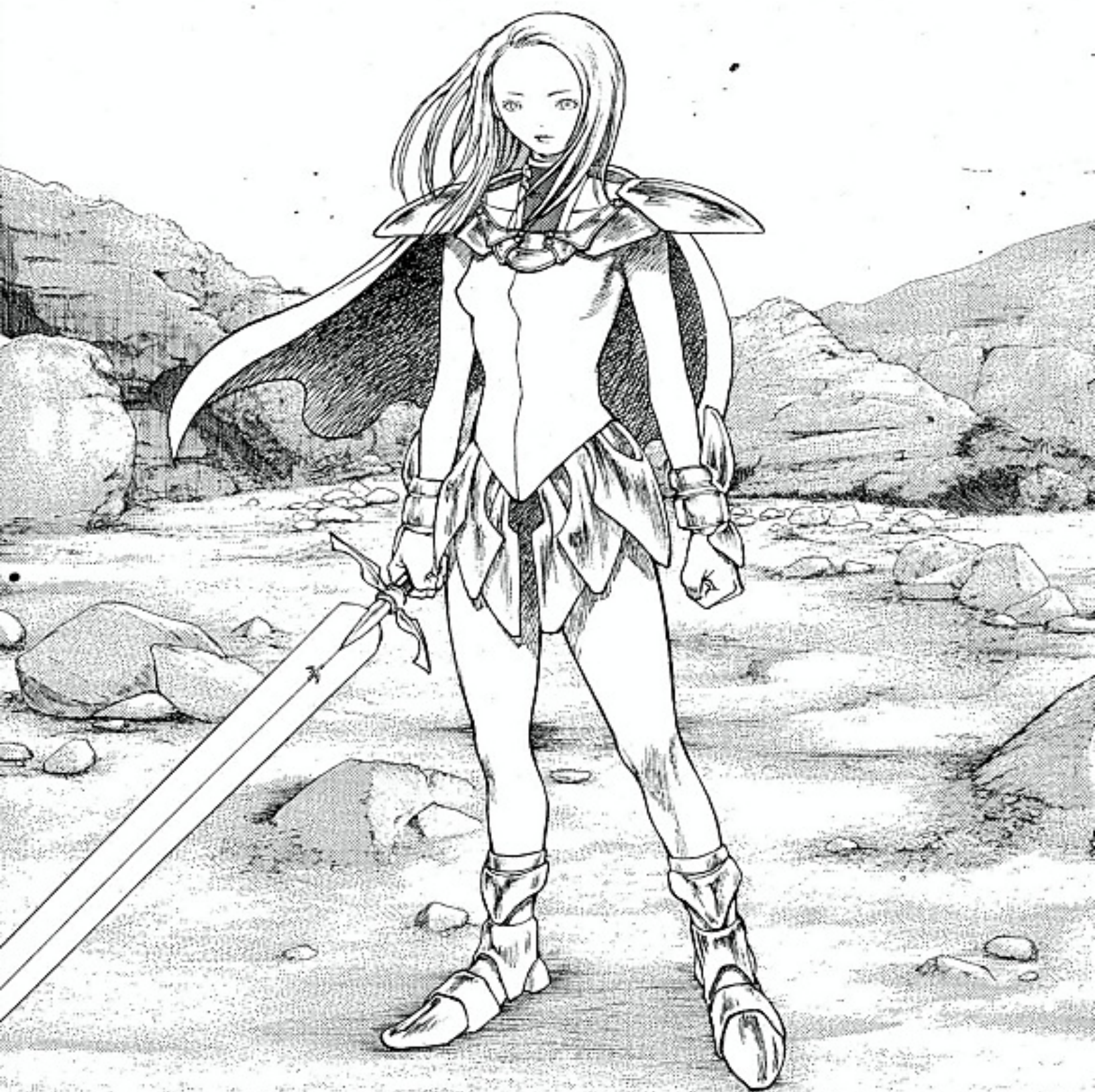
A close-up of a character's face, looking down with a serious expression.

WE  
SEND  
THE  
BLACK  
CARD  
...

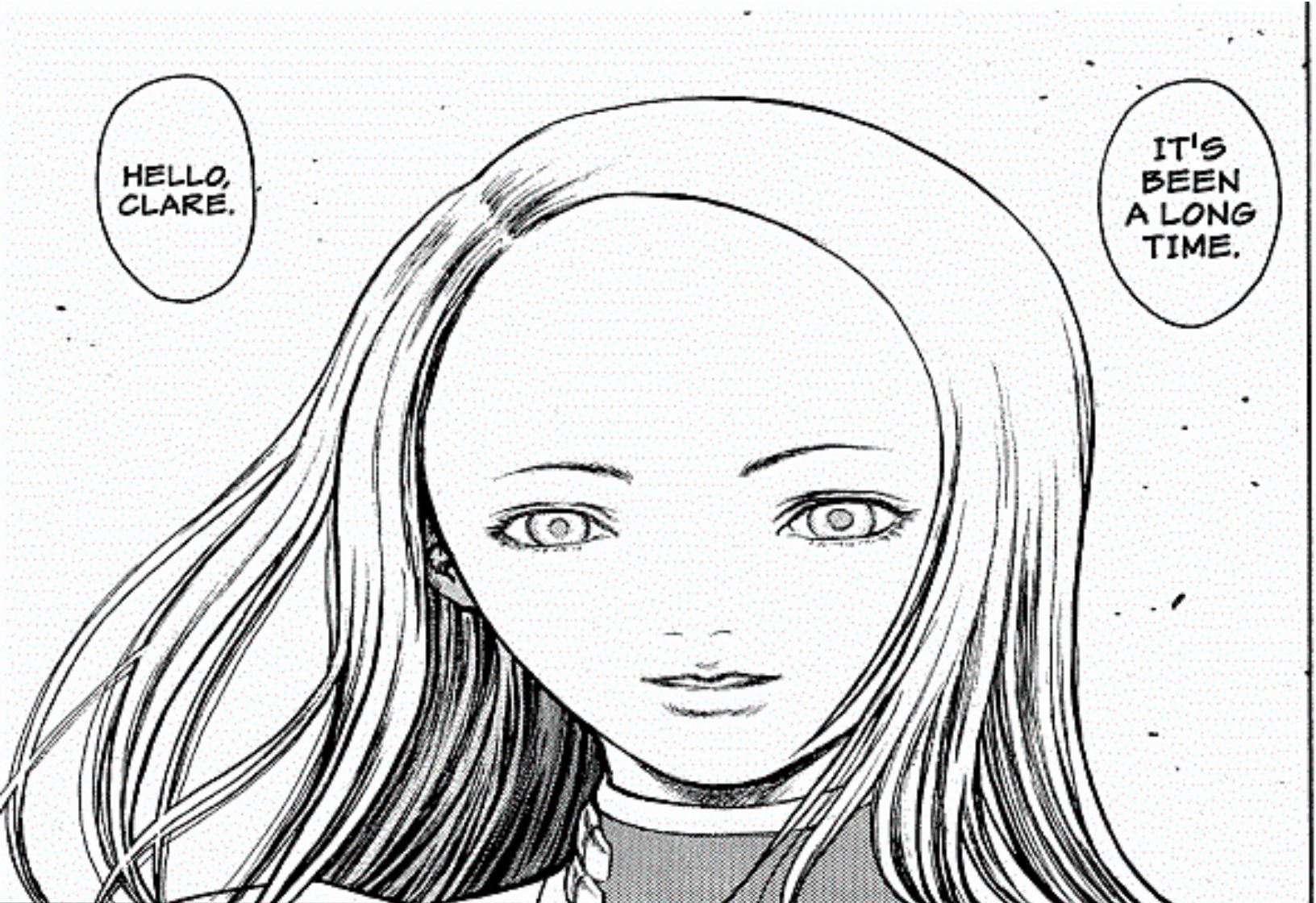






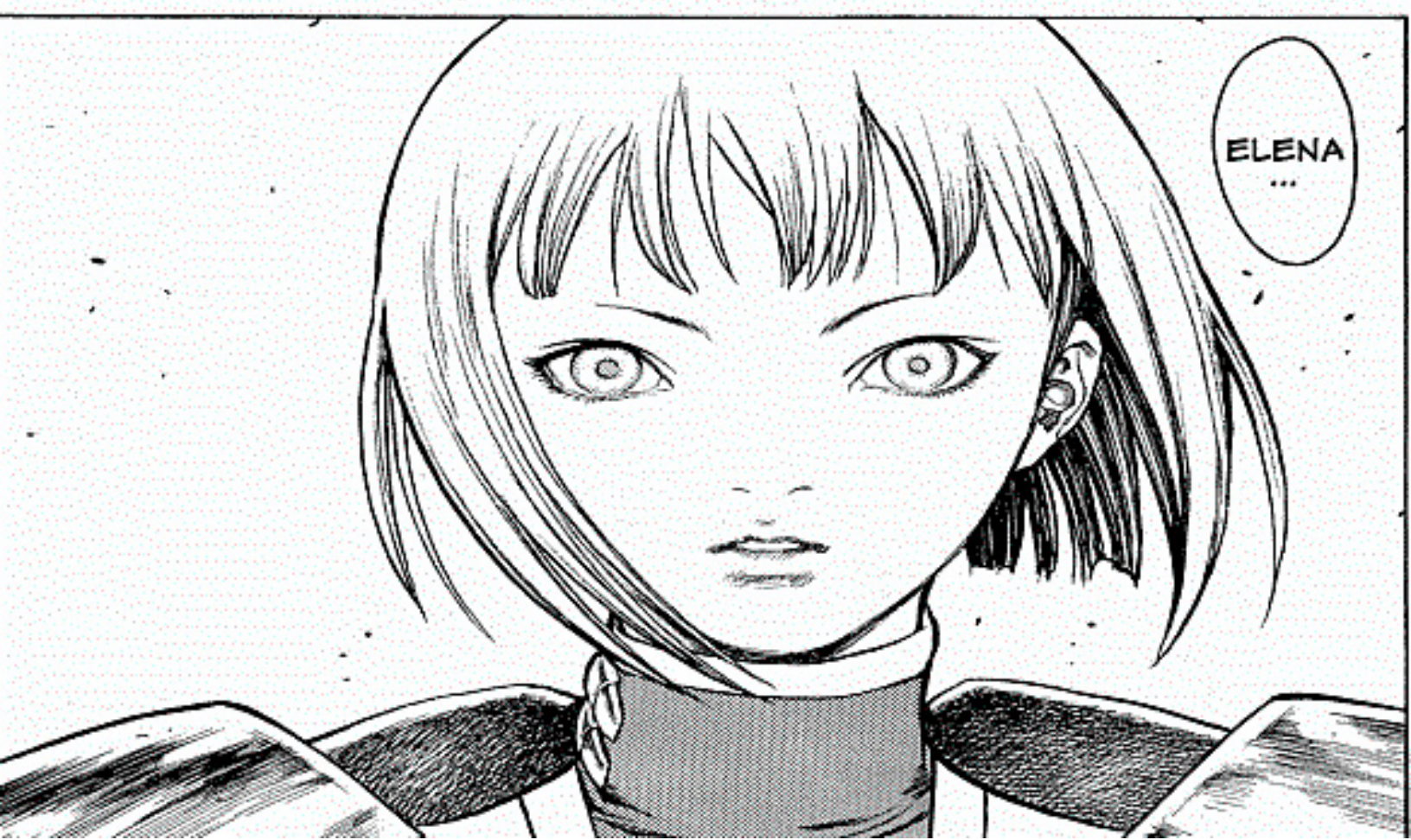






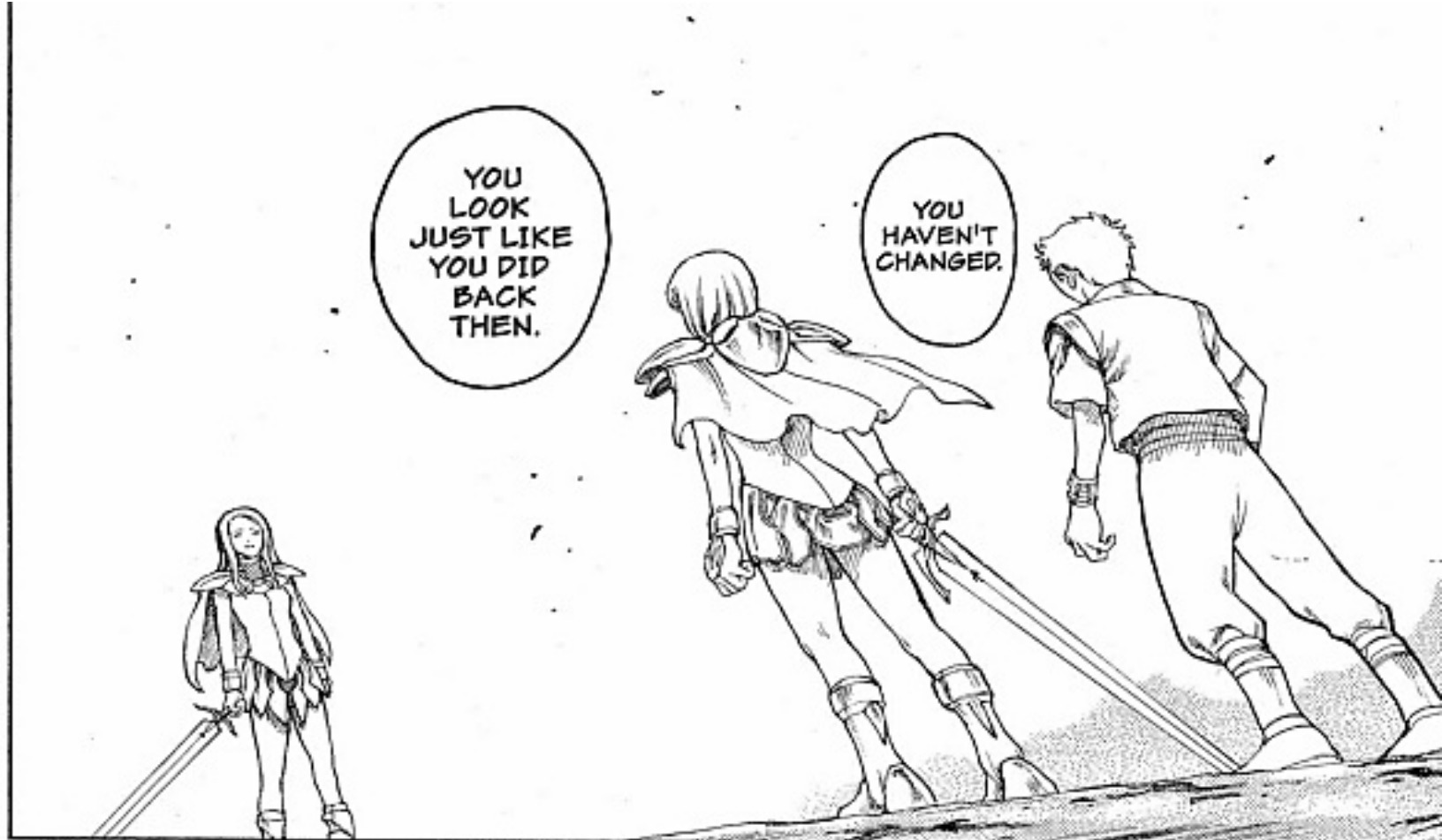
HELLO,  
CLARE.

IT'S  
BEEN  
A LONG  
TIME.



ELENA  
...





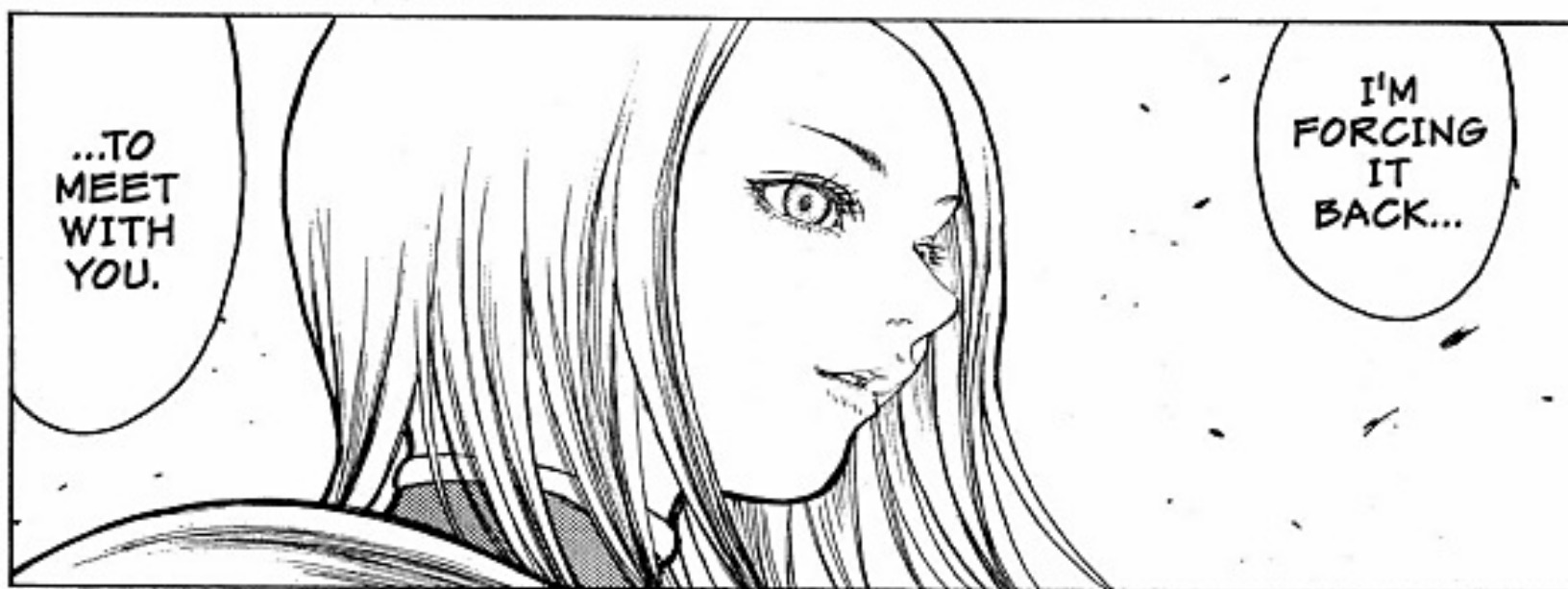
YOU  
LOOK  
JUST LIKE  
YOU DID  
BACK  
THEN.

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED.



...YOU'D  
BE MORE  
DISTORTED  
NOW.

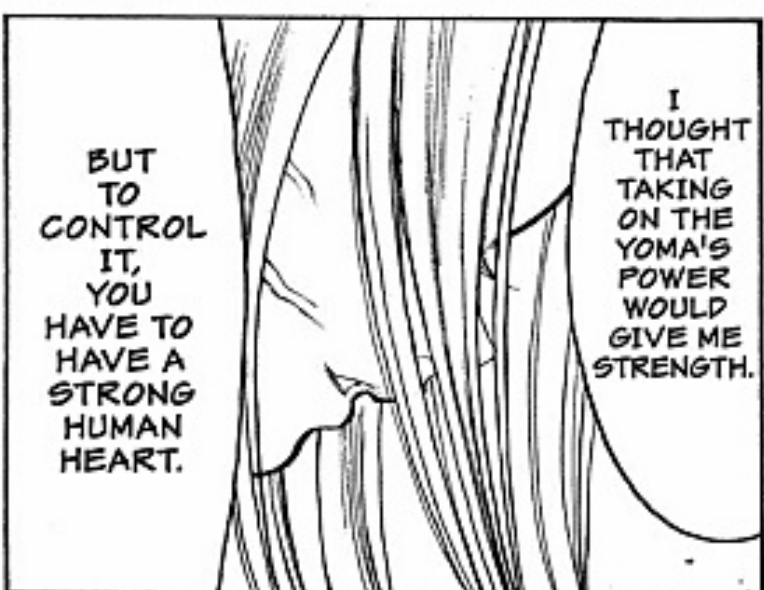
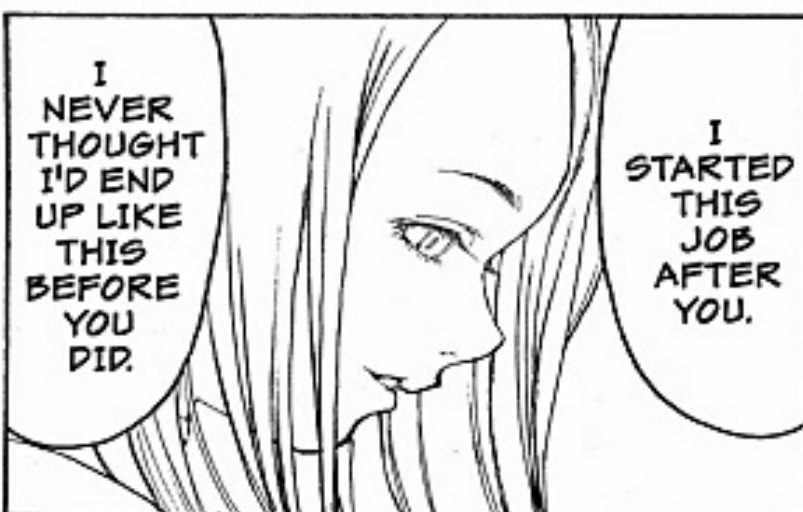
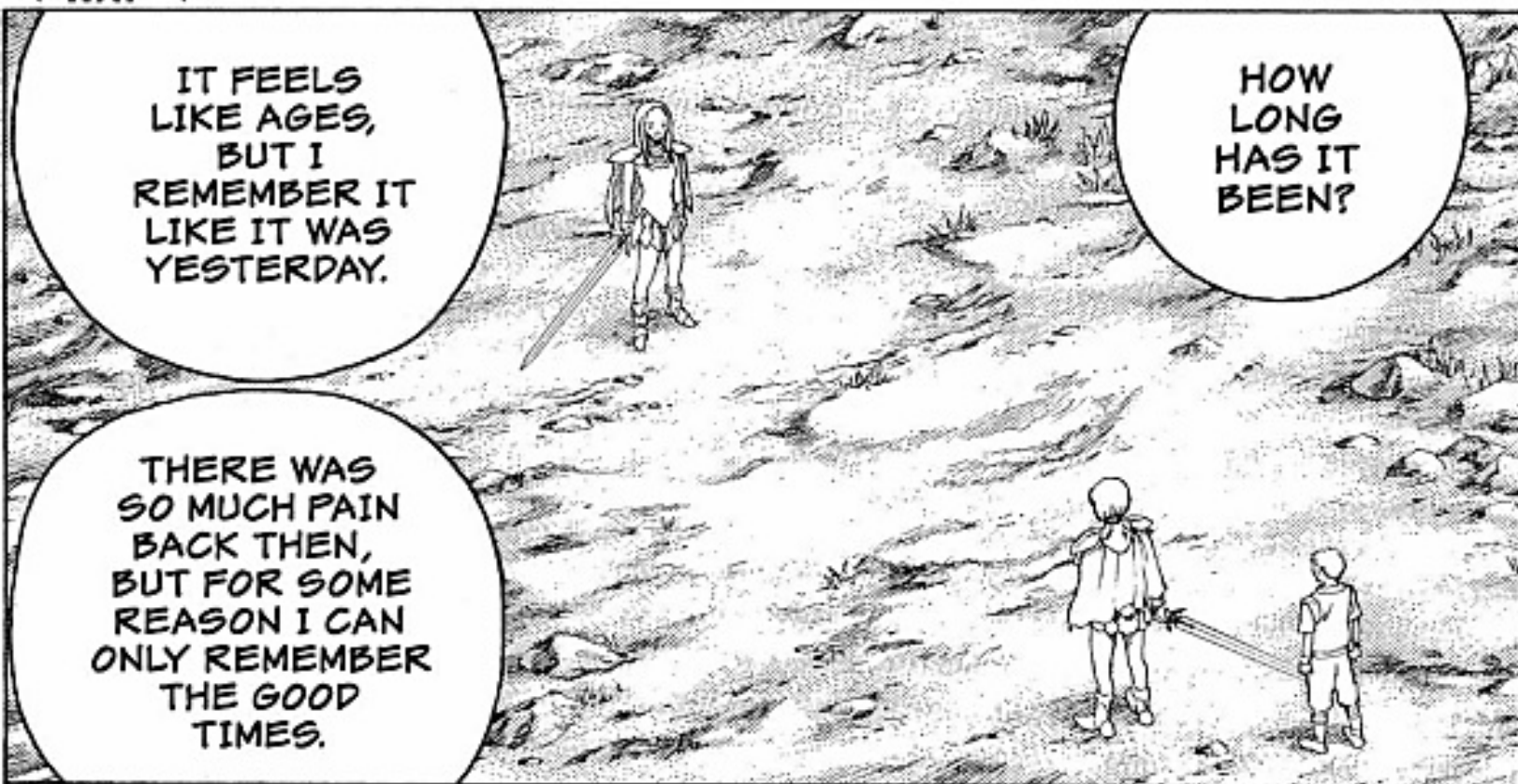
I  
THOUGHT  
...



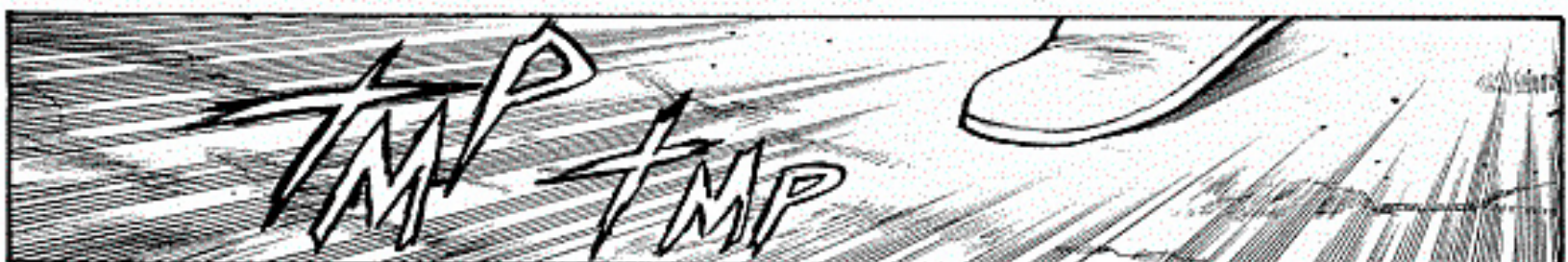
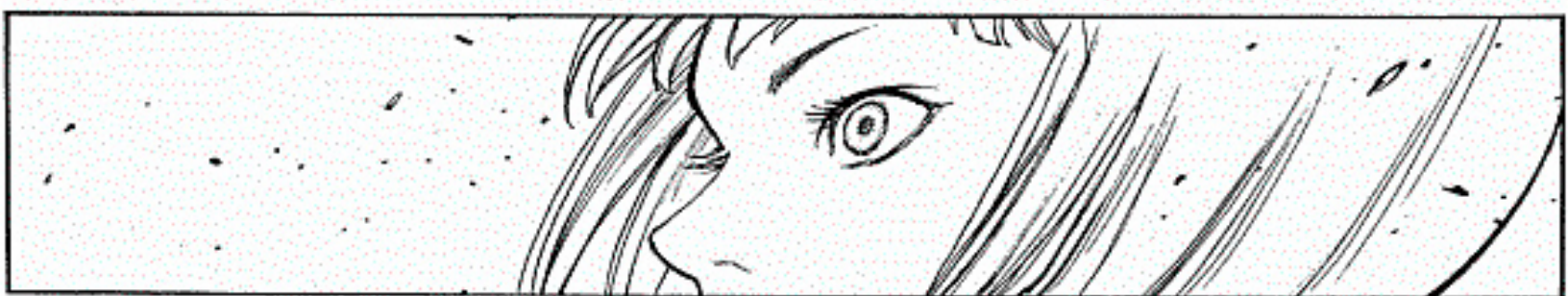
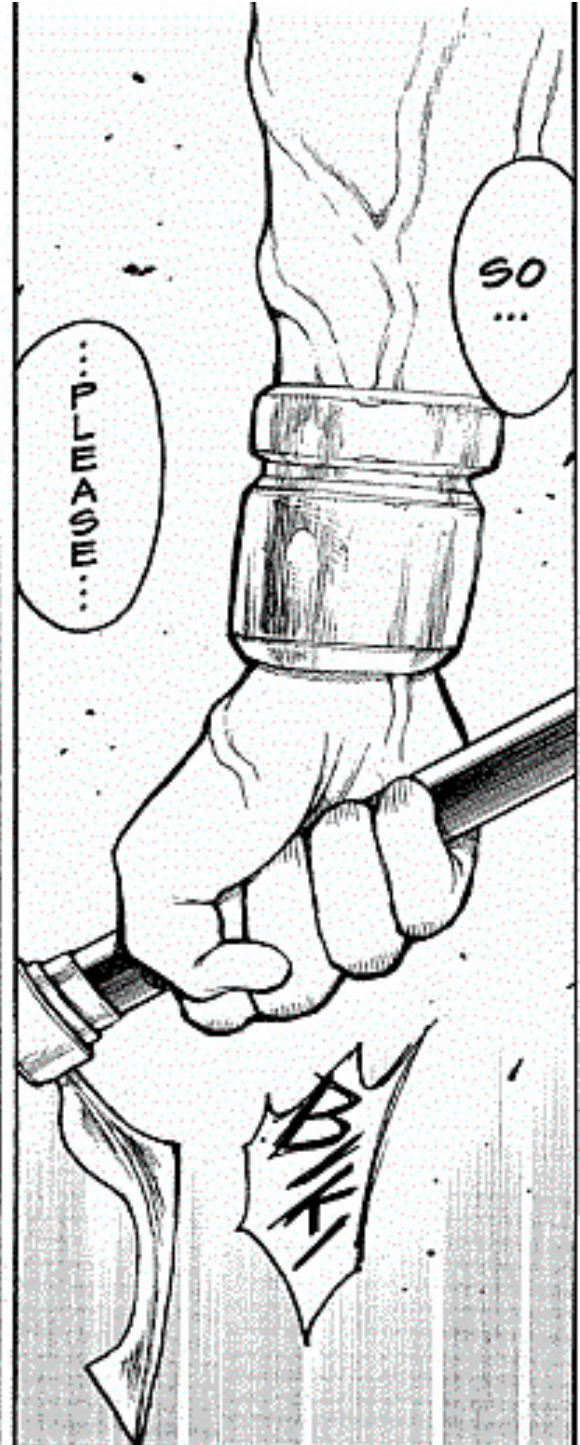
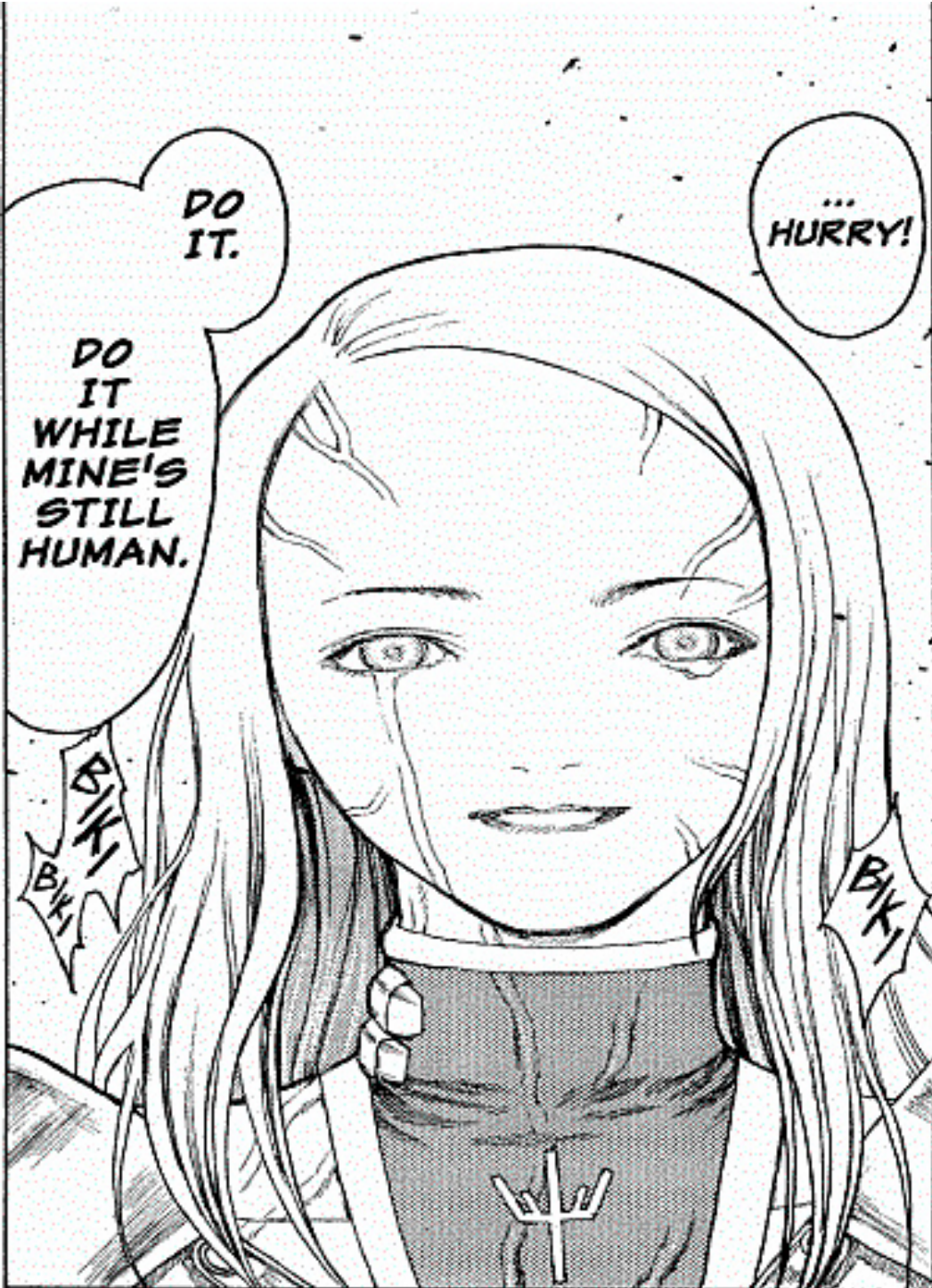
...TO  
MEET  
WITH  
YOU.

I'M  
FORCING  
IT  
BACK...

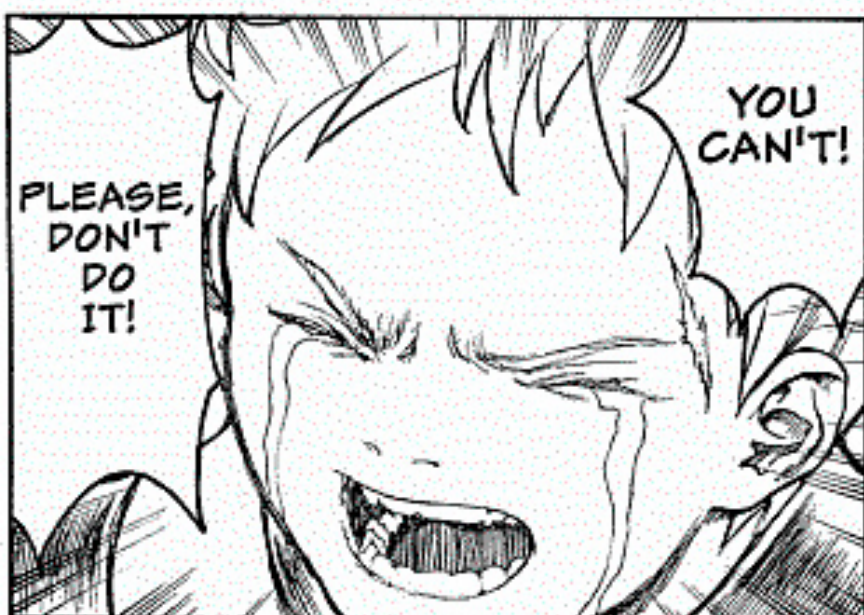
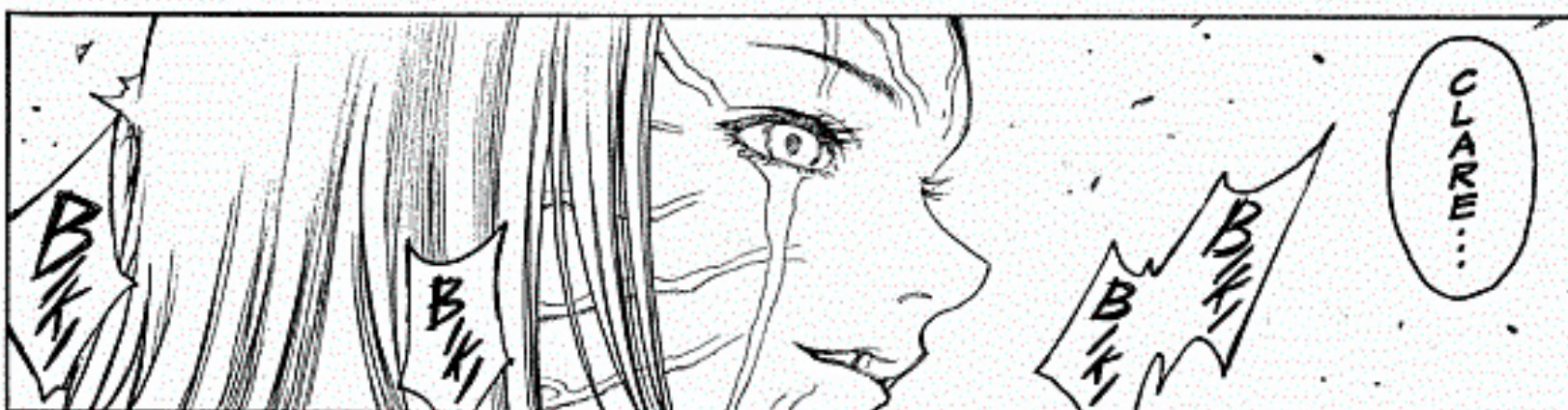




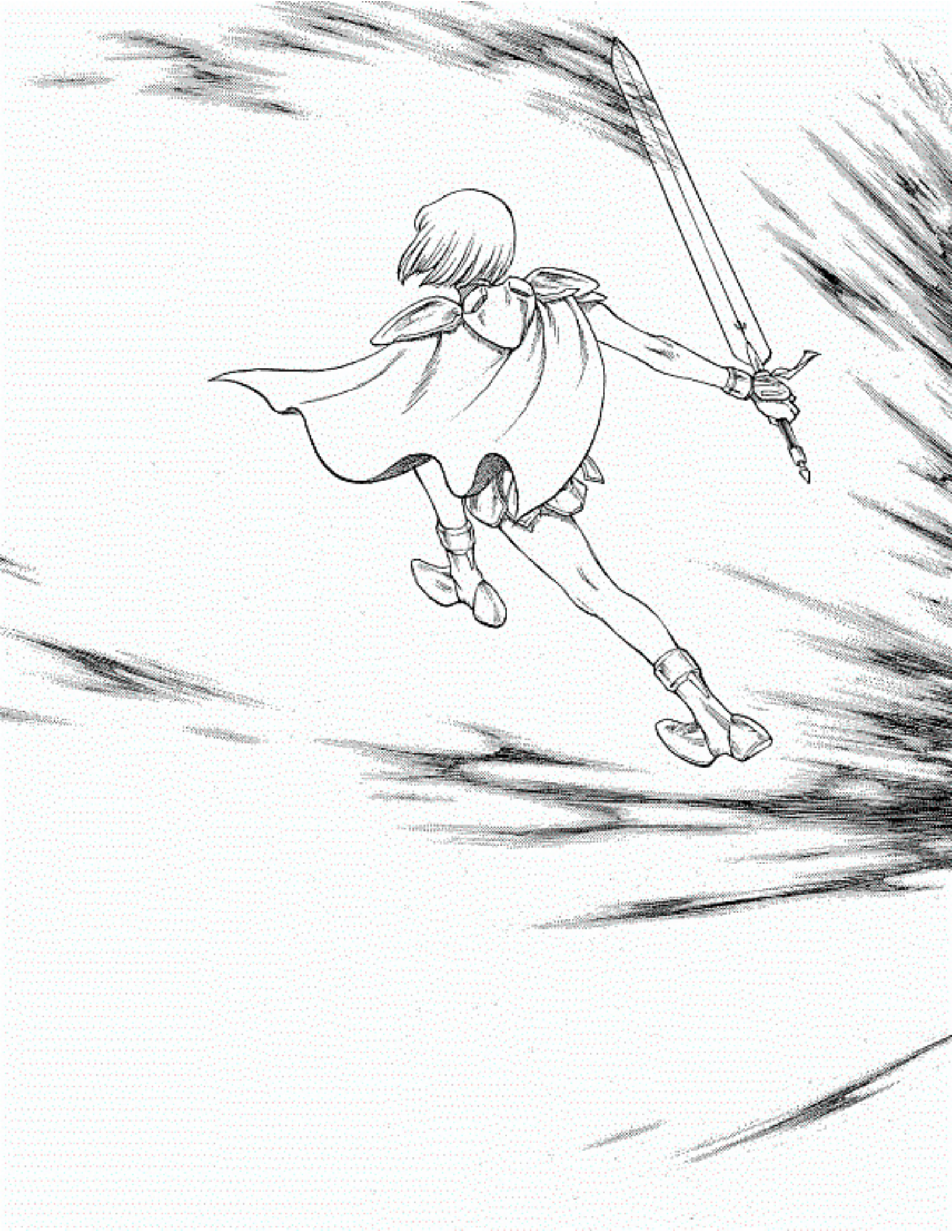








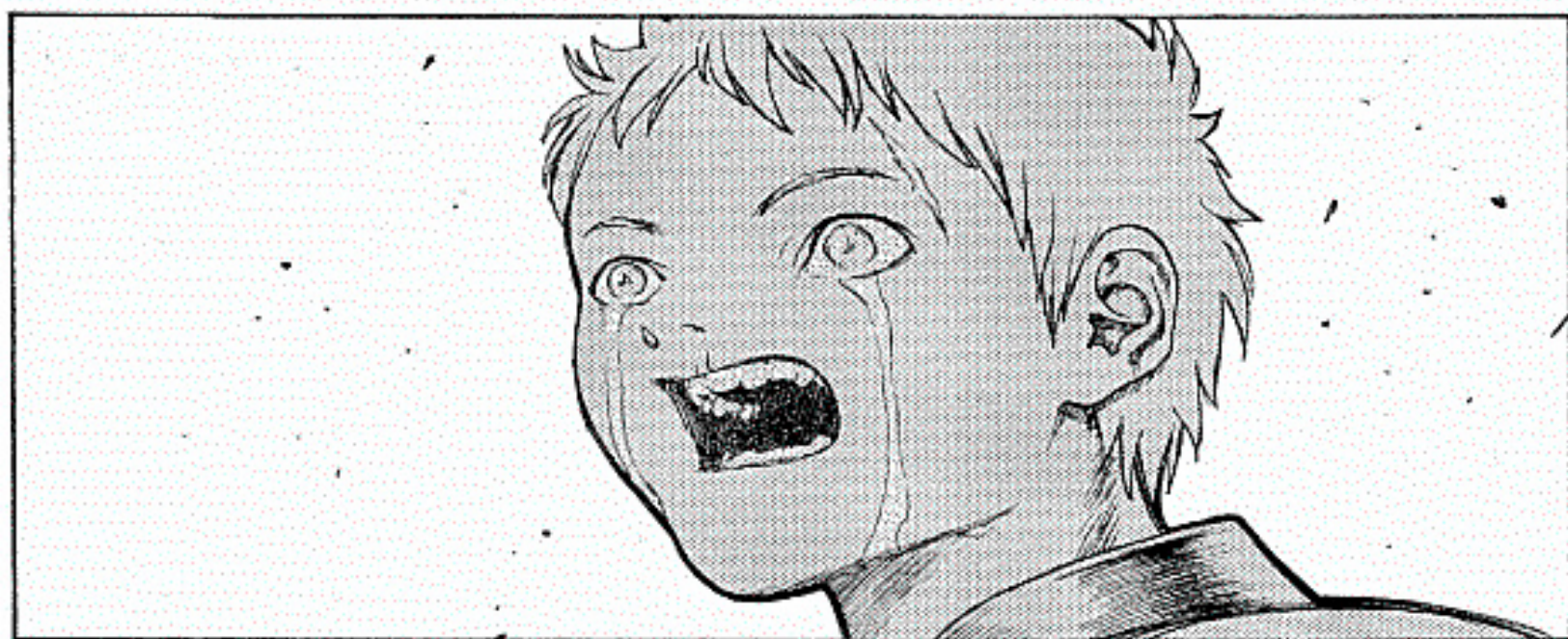












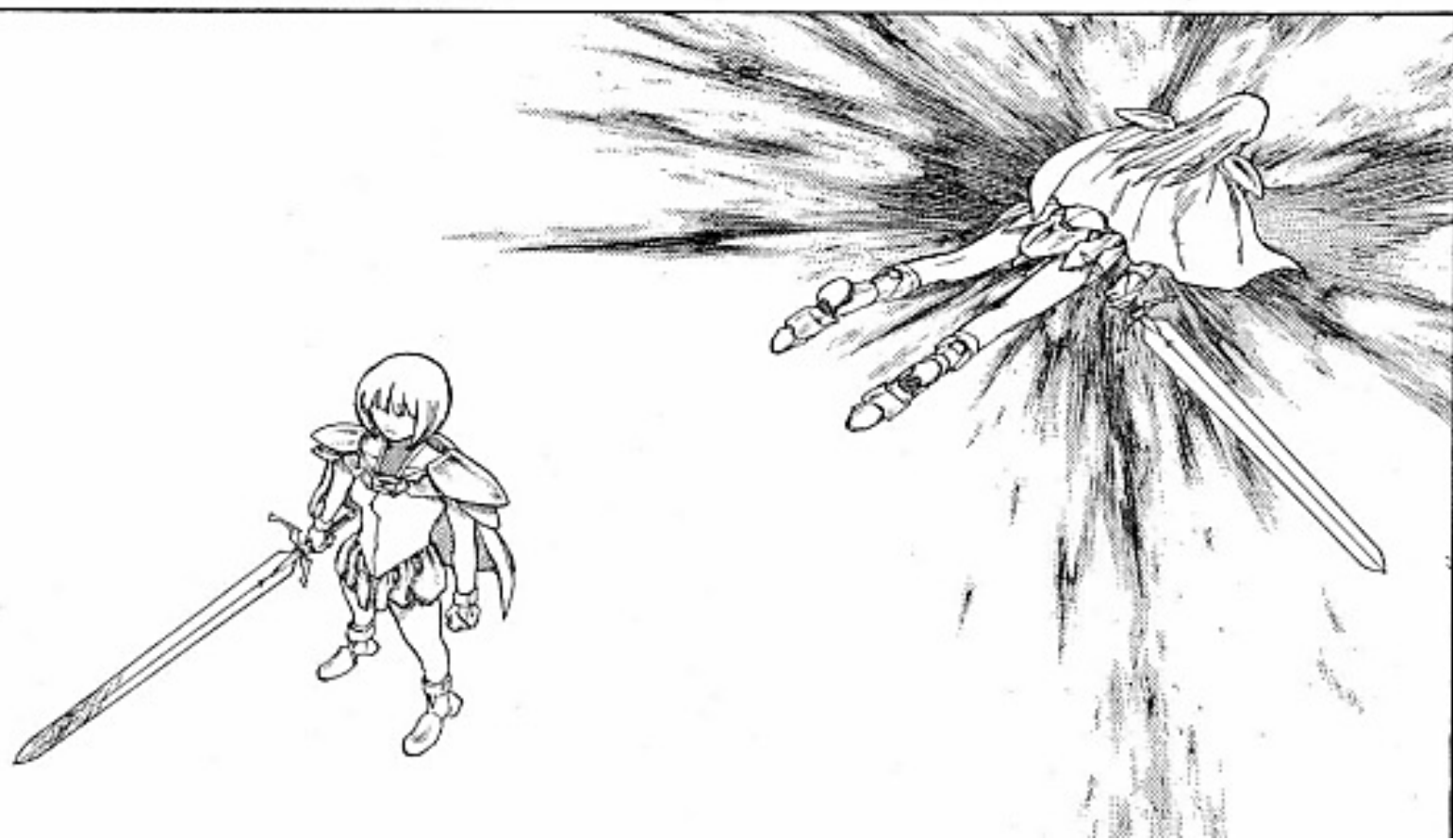


...I  
CAN  
DIE  
AS A  
HUMAN.

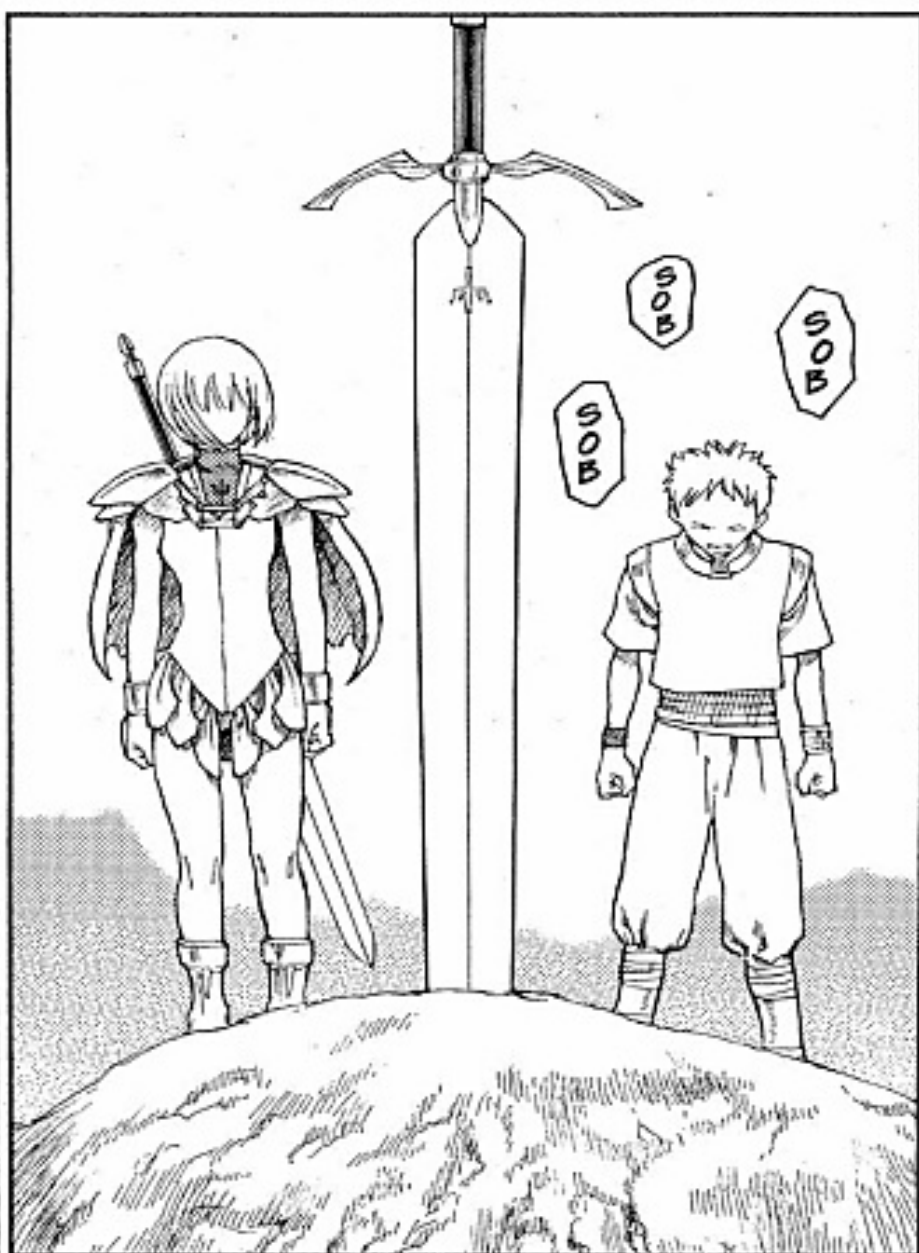
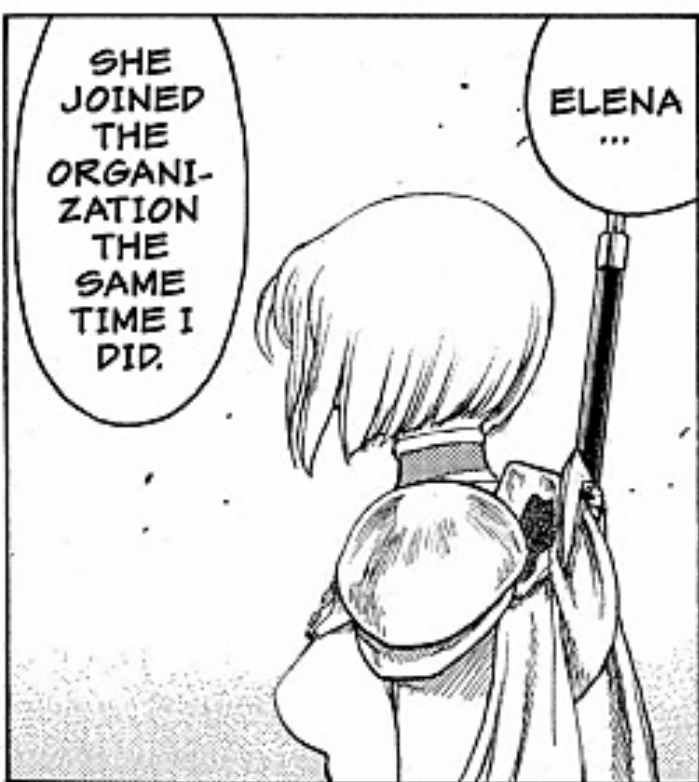
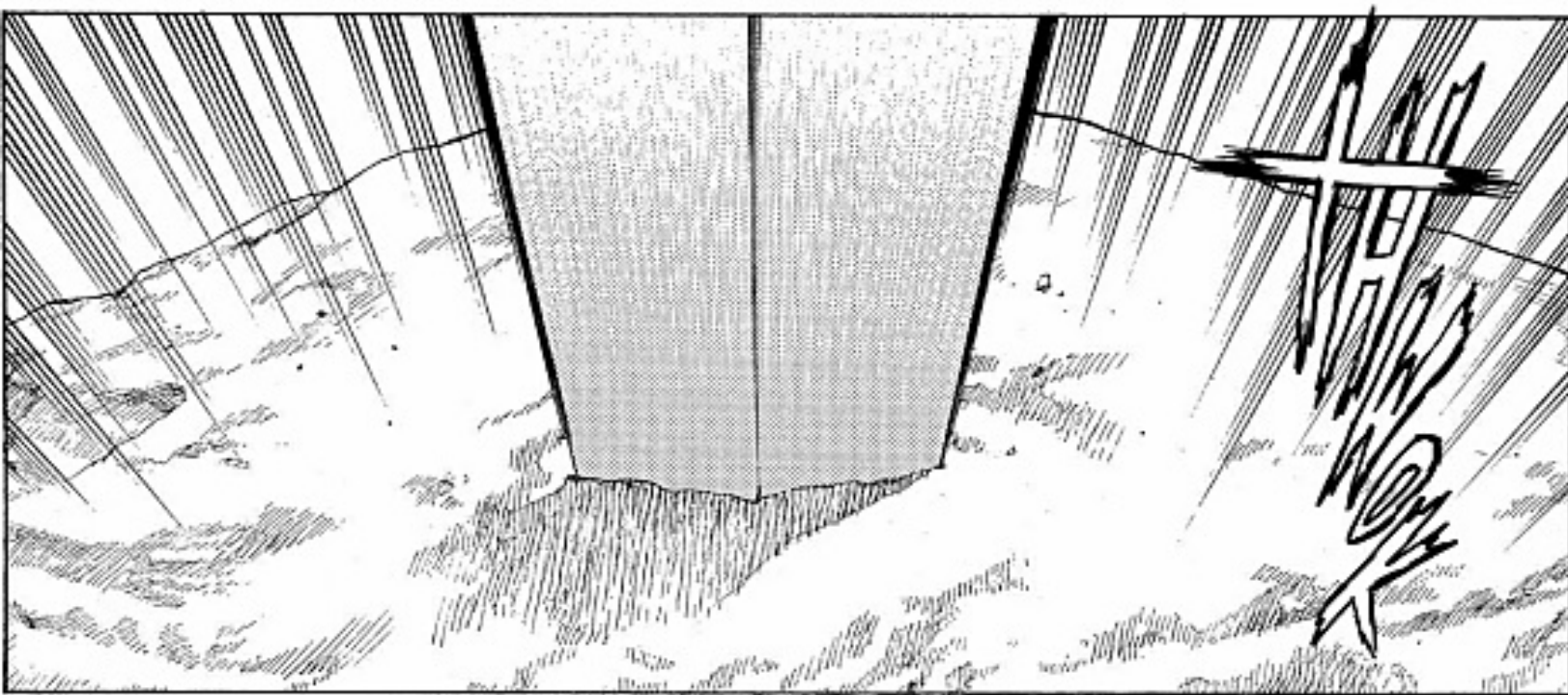
NOW  
...

THANK  
YOU...

CLARE...









WHEN  
OUR BODIES  
WERE  
TRANS-  
FORMING  
AND WE WERE  
WRACKED  
WITH PAIN,  
WE'D HOLD  
EACH OTHER  
AT NIGHT  
SO WE  
COULD  
SLEEP.

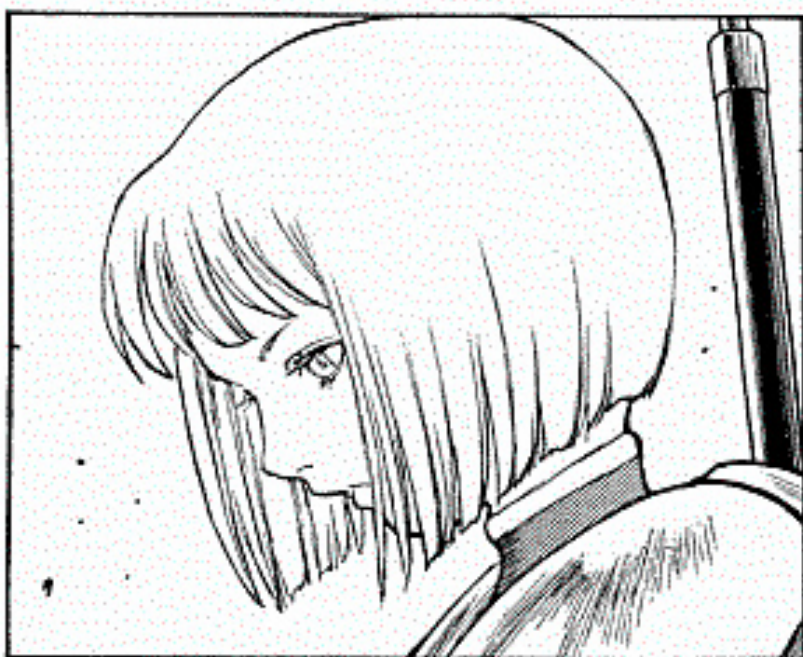
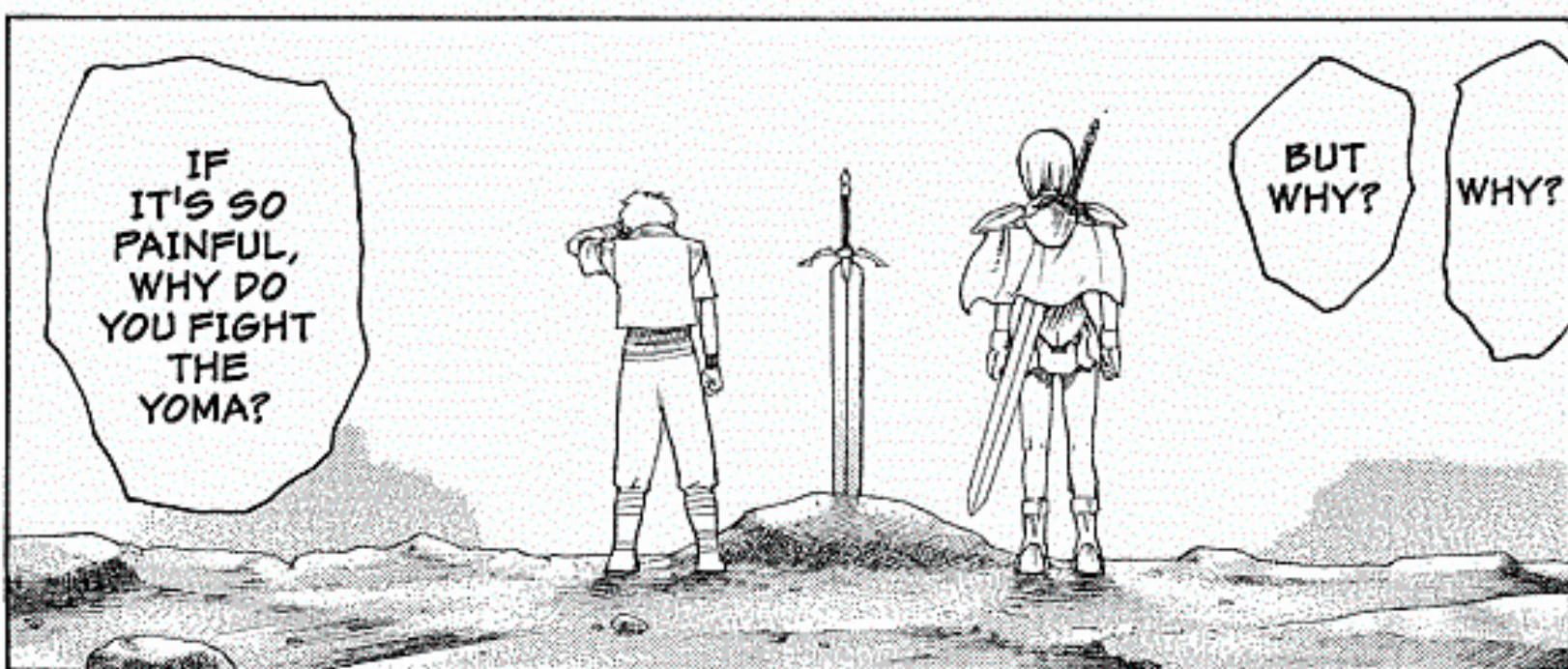
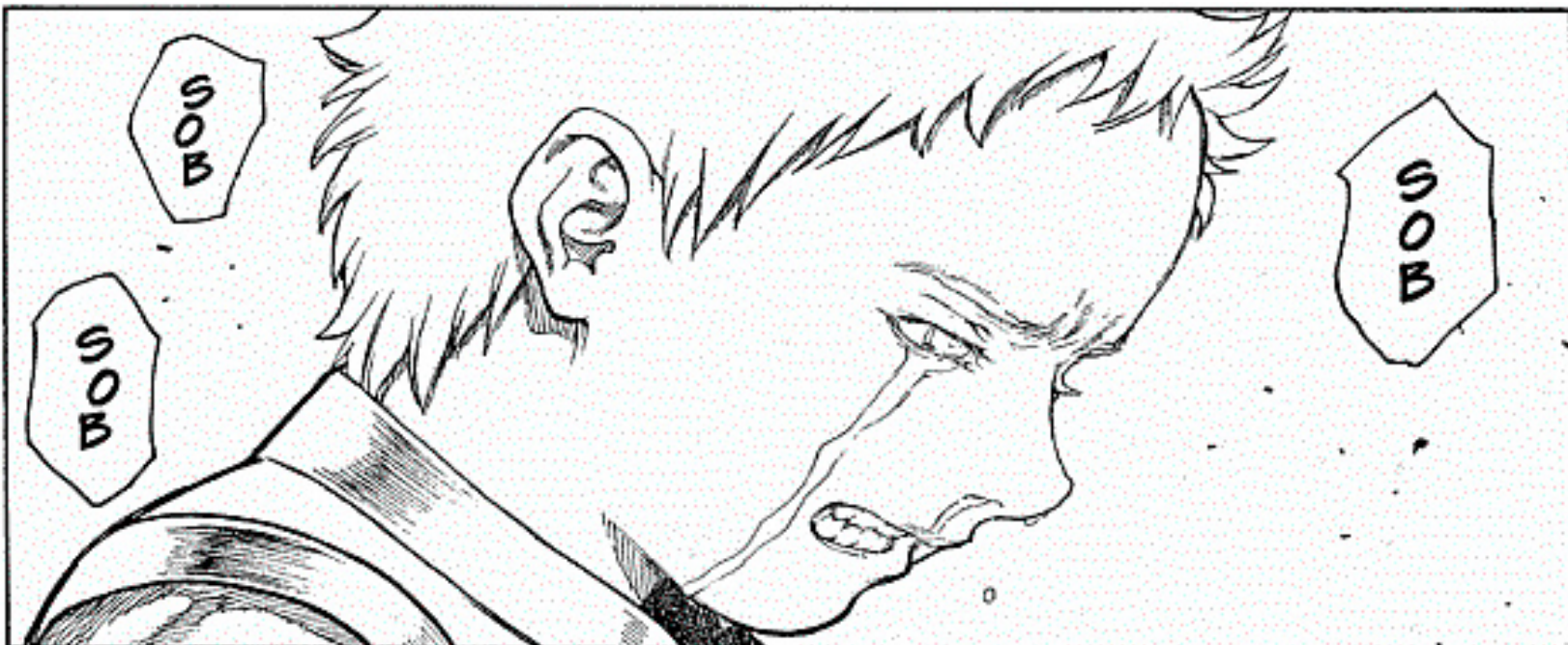
WE  
COMFORTED  
EACH OTHER  
IN OUR  
DARKEST  
HOURS.

AND  
...

...  
SHE  
WAS  
MY  
ONLY  
FRIEND.

...FROM  
THE TIME  
I JOINED  
THE  
ORGANI-  
ZATION  
AS A  
CHILD...

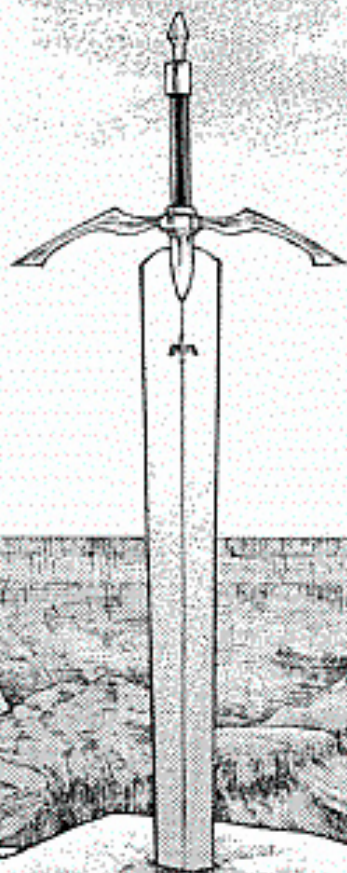






FOR  
US...

...THAT  
IS OUR  
REASON  
FOR  
BEING.









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